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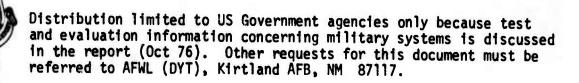
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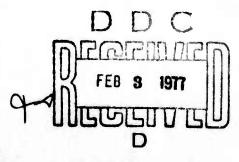
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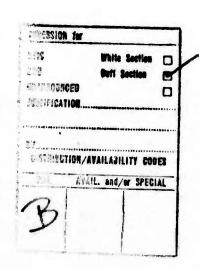
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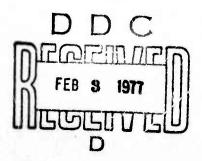
blockhouse experienced the most severe overpressure environments. The assumption of a 50 psi  $(3.45 \times 10^6 \text{ dynes/sp cm})$  hard blockhouse is reasonable. During the collapse of the blockhouse, it appears to be rigid to the air flow, since it responds slowly to the rapid air blast. Although there may be other reasons to detonate the weapon on the surface of the reservoir, the best way to destroy the blockhouse and any related structures with air blast, probably would be to detonate the device downstream of the blockhouse.

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#### **PREFACE**

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#### SECTION I

#### INTRODUCTION

A series of theoretical calculations of nuclear weapon air blasts propagating over a dam structure has been completed. The bursts were located over water behind the dam at such distances to give free field peak overpressures of  $3.45 \times 10^6$  and  $6.89 \times 10^5$  dynes/sq cm (50 and 10 psi) just beyond the dam. Figure 1 illustrates the problem configuration. These calculations were done with weapon yields of 50 and 1000 KT (209.15 and 4183.0 terajoules).

The AFWL HULL 2-D Cartesian hydrodynamics code (ref. 1) was used to perform the calculations. For computational convenience and cost-effectiveness, the calculations were simplified by specifying a problem mesh to include only the area around the dam and using a left boundary condition that replicates a blast wave entering from the left. In one of the calculations a perfectly rigid structure was inserted to investigate the loading of the blast wave.

<sup>1.</sup> Fry, M.A., et al., <u>The Hull Hydrodynamics Computer Code</u>, AFWL-TR-76-183, Air Force Weapons Laboratory, <u>September 1976</u>.

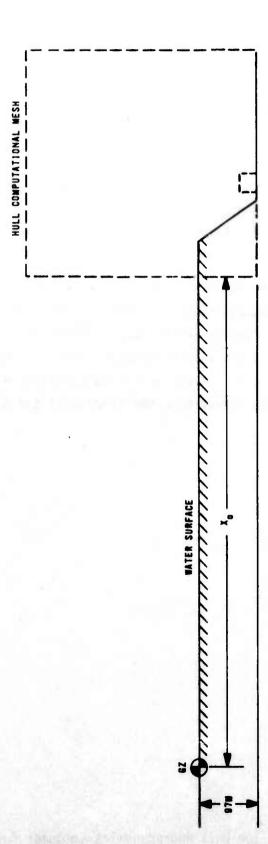


Figure 1. Dimensions for Dam Calculations

#### SECTION II

#### COMPUTATIONAL TECHNIQUES

Two computer codes were combined in these theoretical calculations. The Air Force Weapons Laboratory (AFWL) HULL (Hydrodynamics Unlimited) and the LAMB (Low Altitude Multiburst) codes were used. Both codes were developed at the AFWL during the last 5 years. The HULL code is a hydrodynamics code that solves the hyperbolic equations by a two-step finite difference technique. On the other hand, LAMB is a system code that models nuclear phenomenology.

#### 1. HULL CODE

The HULL two-dimensional version was used to predict the hydrodynamic motion of the air blast waves in these problems. Basically the code solves the following equations.

Conservation of Mass

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} + \rho \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{U} = 0 \tag{1}$$

Conservations of Momentum

$$\rho \frac{d\vec{U}}{dt} + \vec{\nabla}P = -\rho \vec{g}$$
 (2)

Conservation of Energy

$$\rho \frac{dE}{dt} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (P\vec{U}) = -\rho \vec{U} \cdot \vec{g}$$
 (3)

Equation of State

$$P = P(\rho, E) \tag{4}$$

where

 $P = pressure in dynes/cm^2$ 

E = total energy in ergs/gm

 $\vec{U}$  = fluid velocity in cm/sec

 $\vec{g}$  = acceleration of gravity in cm/sec<sup>2</sup>

 $\rho$  = material density in g/cm<sup>3</sup>

t, T = time in seconds

The first three equations are approximated by a finite difference technique developed by Matuska\*. There are two phases in the solution; phase I solves equations (2) and (3) and phase 2 solves equation (1) by fluxing mass across cell boundaries.

For the case of a two-dimensional problem, Cartesian coordinates may be used. The first three equations are then rewritten as

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} + \rho \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial R} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial Z} \right) = 0$$
 (5)

$$\rho \frac{du}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial R} = 0 \tag{6}$$

$$\rho \frac{dV}{dt} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial Z} = -\rho g \tag{7}$$

$$\rho \frac{dE}{dt} + \frac{\partial Pu}{\partial R} + \frac{\partial PV}{\partial Z} = -\rho Vg \tag{8}$$

where

R = horizontal coordinate

z = vertical coordinate

u = component of velocity in radial direction

V = component of velocity in vertical direction

To establish the finite difference analogs to equations (5) through (8), we consider a discrete subset of F(R,Z,T) by defining

$$F(I,J,N) = F(R(I),Z(J),T(N))$$

where R(I), Z(J), and T(N) are particular values of R, Z, and T, respectively, and the I, J, and N assume integer values in the range 1 to IMAX for I, 1 to JMAX for J, and O to NMAX for N. The R(I) and Z(J) are defined in terms of a given set of DR(I) and DZ(J) such that

<sup>\*</sup>Matuska, Dan, Private Communication, 1975.

$$R(I)=R(0)+(SUM,K=1, I-1,(DR(K)))+DR(I)/2$$
 FOR  $I=2,...,IMAX$   $R(1)=R(0)+DR(1)/2$   $Z(J)=Z(0)+(SUM,K=1,J-1,(DZ(K)))+DZ(J)/2$  FOR  $J=2,...,JMAX$   $Z(1)=Z(0)+DZ(1)/2$ 

where R(0) and Z(0) have some specified values.

The hydrodynamic variables RHO (material density,  $\rho$ ), U, V, and E are defined for each set of coordinates (I,J) at a particular time T(N). The pressure P(I,J,N) is defined at each point by the equation of state (equation 4).

Interpolated values of the hydrodynamic variables of the form F(I+1/2,J,N), F(I,J+1/2,N), or F(I,J,N+1/2), or similar forms, are defined in terms of the F(I,J,N). In general

$$F(I+1/2,J,N) = (F(I+1,J,H)+F(I,J,N))/2$$

and

$$F(I,J+1/2,N) = (F(I,J+1,N)+F(I,J,N))/2.$$

This defintion will apply except where explicitly noted.

#### a. Phase I

Using the above convention, we can write the finite difference analogs to equations (6) through (8) as

$$U(I,J,N+1)=U(I,J,N)-DT*(P(I+1/2,J,N+1/2)-P(I-1/2,J,N+1/2))$$

$$/(RHO(I,J,N)*DR(I))$$

$$V(I,J,N+1)=V(I,J,N)-DT*(P(I,J+1/2,N+1/2)-P(I,J-1/2,N+1/2))$$

$$/(RHO(I,J,N)*DZ(J))-DT*G(J)$$

$$(10)$$

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where

DR(I) = horizontal dimension of the Ith column.

DZ(J) = vertical dimension of the Jth row.

DT = T(N+1) - T(N)

R(I+1/2) = R(I)+DR(I)/2

R(I-1/2) = R(I)-1/2DR(I)

Z(J+1/2) = Z(J)+DZ(J)/2

Z(J-1/2) = Z(J)-1/2DZ(J)

G(J) = value of the gravitational constant at Z(J).

All the values appearing in equations (9) through (11) are immediately known except the time advanced (N+1/2) values for pressure and velocity. These time advanced values are used so that the approximations to the partial derivatives appearing in equations (6) through (8) may be centered in time and space. In the case where

$$DR(I) = constant$$
 for  $I = 1, ..., IMAX$ 

and

$$DZ(J) = constant$$
 for  $J = 1, ..., JMAX$ ,

this produces a fully second order accurate difference method. In a region where the DR(I) and DZ(J) are not constant the second order accuracy is lost. This adversely affects the stability of the first phase calculation. The amount of instability which may be obtained is related to the magnitude of the incremental changes in DR(I) and CZ(J).

Most of the computations in the first phase are expended in obtaining the time advanced values for pressure and velocity. The time advanced velocities are obtained by differencing equations (6) and (7) as

$$U(I+1/2,J,N+1/2) = U(I+1/2,J,N)-DT/(2*RHO(I+1/2,J,N+1/2))$$

$$*((P(I+1,J,N)-P(I,J,N))/(R(I+1)-R(I)))$$

$$V(I,J+1/2,N+1/2) = V(I,J+1/2,N)-DT/(2*RHO(I,J+1/2,N+1/2))$$

$$*((P(I,J+1,N)-P(I,J,N))/(Z(J+1)-Z(J)))$$

$$-G(J+1/2)*DT/2$$
(13)

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where

$$G(J+1/2) = (G(U)+G(J+1))/2.$$

The time advanced densities appearing in equations (12) and (13) are obtained by differencing equation (5) as

$$RHO(I,J+1/2,N+1/2) = RHO(I,J+1/2,N)*(1-DT/2*(V(I,J+1,N)-V(I,J,N))$$

$$/(Z(J+1)-Z(J)))$$
(15)

where

$$RHO(I+1/2,J,N) = (M(I,J,N)+N(I+1,J,N))/(PI*(R(I+3/2)**2) - R(I-1/2)**2)*DZ(J))$$

$$RHO(I,J+1/2,N) = (M(I,J,N)+N(I,J+1,N))/(PI*(R(I+1/2)**2) -R(I-1/2)**2)*(DZ(J)+DZ(J+1)))$$

and the mass associated with a point (I,J,N) is defined by

$$M(I,J,N) = RHO(I,J,N)*(PI*(R(I+1/2)**2-R(I-1/2)**2)*DZ(J))$$

where

$$PI = 3.14159...and R(I+3/2) = R((I+1)+1/2).$$

The time advanced pressure appearing in equations (9) through (11) requires a little more effort. First an alternative energy equation can be obtained from equations (2) and (3) as

$$\rho \frac{dI}{dt} + P(\nabla \cdot \vec{U}) = 0$$
 (16)

An effective  $\gamma$  can be defined by

$$\gamma = 1 + \frac{P}{\rho I} \tag{17}$$

We will assume for the purposes of calculating a half time step advanced pressure, which in turn is used in approximating the partial derivatives in equations (9) through (11), that the Lagrangian derivative with respect to time of gamma is small and can be ignored. In application, it is only required that the change in gamma at a particular point be small over a time of DT/2.

Taking the Lagrangian derivative with respect to time in equation (17) and using equations (1) and (16), we can write

$$\frac{dP}{dt} + (GAMMA)(P)(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{U}) = 0$$
 (18)

Equation (18) is used to obtain time advanced pressures given by

$$P(I+1/2,J,N+1/2) = P(I+1/2,J,N)*(1-DT*GAMMA(I+1/2,J,N)*(R(I+1))*(I+1,J,N)-R(I)*U(I,J,N))/(2*R(I+1/2)*(R(I+1)-R(I))))$$

$$P(I,J+1/2,N+1/2) = P(I,J+1/2,N)*(1-DT*GAMMA(I,J+1/2,N))*(V(I,J+1,N)-V(I,J,N))/(2*(Z(J+1)-Z(J))))$$

where gamma is obtained from equation (17) as

$$GAMMA(I+1/2,J,N) = 1+P(I+1/2,J,N)/(RHO(I+1/2,J,N)*I(I+1/2,J,N))$$

$$GAMMA(I,J+1/2,N) = 1+P(I,J+1/2,N)/(RHO(I,J+1/2,N)*I(I,J+1/2,N)).$$

All quantities needed to solve equations (9), (10), and (11) are now defined. Solution of these equations will complete a second order accurate Lagrangian calculation. The next step would normally be that of transporting mesh vertices. Instead we choose to flux the hydrodynamic quantities to retain the orginal mesh configuration. This calculation is done in Phase II.

#### b. Phase II

Changes in density are computed in phase II by calculating a mass flux between mesh points and then transporting the appropriate amount of mass from point to point. The transported mass carries with it a proportionate amount of internal energy and mementum. The velocities and specific internal energy are

then redefined at each mesh point by conserving momentum and total energy at that point.

The mass flux between mesh points is defined as the product of the interpolate velocity, the density as defined by solution of equation (1), the intermediate cross sectional area, and the time step.

$$MF(I+1/2,J,N+1) = U(I+1/2,J,N+1)*RHO(I+1/2,J,N+1)*2*PI*R(I+1/2)$$
 $*DZ(J)*DT$ 

$$MF(I,J+1/2,N+1) = V(I,J+1/2,N+1)*RHO(I,J+1/2,N+1)*2*PI*R(I)*DR(I)$$

$$*DT$$

where the time advanced densities are obtained by differencing equation (5) as

where

ID = I IF 
$$U(I+1/2,J,N+1)$$
 GT 0  
= I+1 IF  $U(I+1/2,J,N+1)$  LT 0  
JD = J IF  $V(I,J+1/2,N+1)$  GT 0  
= J+1 IF  $V(I,J+1/2,N+1)$  LT 0.

This is the classical donor cell differencing technique. The most obvious advantages of this technique are its rigid numerical conservation and its stability. This scheme also insures that more material can not be removed from a point than is present.

HULL has a continuous rezone capability. When this is employed, the interpolated velocities appearing in the mass flux equations are replaced by

where UR and VR are the interpolated grid velocities (determined arbitrarily by how fast one wishes to transport the coordinate grid).

The corresponding momentum fluxes are

$$UF(I+1/2,J,N+1) = MF(I+1/2,J,N+1)*U(ID,J,N+1)$$

$$VF(I+1/2,J,N+1) = MF(I+1/2,J,N+1)*V(ID,J,N+1)$$

$$UF(I,J+1/2,N+1) = MF(I,J+1/2,N+1)*U(I,JD,N+1)$$

$$VF(I,J+1/2,N+1) = MF(I,J+1/2,N+1)*V(I,JD,N+1)$$

and the energy fluxes are

$$EF(I+1/2,J,N+1) = MF(I+1/2,J,N+1)*E(ID,J,N+1)$$
  
 $EF(I,J,1/2,N+1) = MF(I,J,1/2,N+1)*E(I,JD,N+1)$ 

When these quantities are fluxed, final values for mass, density, velocity, and energy are computed by

where the lack of a time specification indicates final values for this time step.

#### 2. LAMB CODE

The LAMB code is a three-dimensional system code. It is basically a model based upon two and three-dimensional HULL calculations (ref. 2). The phenomenology that LAMB can predict includes shock-shock, shock-fireball, fireball-fireball, shock-ground and fireball-ground interactions. Since it is a model, it can quickly predict a complete hydrodynamic description for a freefield environment at a point in space and time.

<sup>2.</sup> Needham, C., Matuska, D., Bauer, B., and Whitaker, W., Air Force Weapons Laboratory LAMB Model, AFWL Technical Note, 1972.

#### SECTION III

#### **PROCEDURE**

The computational method that has been employed in these calculations is a hybrid of the normal hydrodynamic calculations with the LAMB model. Since the LAMB code predicts only the free field environment, the hydrodynamics code HULL must be used to predict the fluid flow over or around objects. The configuration of the problem is a blast wave running off the top of a man-made dam. It is a two-dimensional problem that can be solved in slab geometry; that is, two-dimensional Cartesian coordinates. Initial conditions assume a standard temperate atmosphere at sea level with respect to the base of the dam.

#### 1. MESH SIZE

In order to sharply define the dam and the structure used for the computations, the size of the rectangular mesh chosen was 200 columns and 130 rows. The area covered by the mesh is indicated in figure 1. In addition, the area from the left boundary to the right of the structure was finely zoned with cells being equal to 1 meter in the horizontal and vertical directions. Beyond the structure, the cell sizes were incrementally increased 10 percent in the horizontal direction.

#### 2. BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

There are two types of boundary conditions normally used in the HULL code. A reflective boundary is utilized at the center of symmetry or whenever a perfectly reflecting surface is used. The transmissive boundary utilized is simply a set of mesh points constrained to be ambient. It is perhaps better termed an observer of a boundary.

For these problems we have used reflective boundaries at the top and bottom and transmissive at the right. At the left boundary the time dependent hydrodynamic values were preset from LAMB at each time step. The AFWL LAMB code was used to obtain the correct variables for the specified weapon yield as a function of time for the boundary. A good representation for the air blast waveform can be obtained in this manner.

In order to represent the dam as well as the structure within the problem mesh, the island construct of the HULL code was used. Islands are simply a name

for an algorithm which inserts reflecting boundaries for any geometry within the mesh. As a result, the dam and structure below the dam are outlined with reflecting boundaries and the cells within these boundaries become inactive.

#### 3. STATIONS

In an effort to monitor the loading on the structure and the physical parameters of the shock as a function of time, stations were placed at various points in the mesh. The hydrodynamic variables of these points are recorded for every time step and stored on a separate data tape. Figure 2 indicates the location of the stations in the mesh.

From the station data one can compute the arrival time of the shock front, the peak overpressure and its impulse, the dynamic pressure and the dynamic pressure impulse.

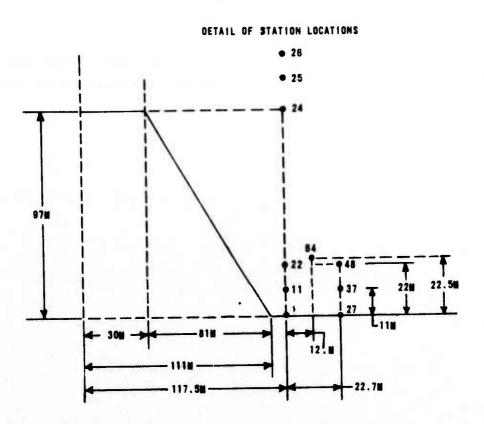


Figure 2. Detail of Station Locations

#### SECTION IV

#### RESULTS

This study of air blast loading included four combinations of yield and range. They were 1 megaton and 50 kilotons (4183.0 and 209.15 terajoules) at the 50 psi and 10 psi (3.45 x  $10^6$  and 6.89 x  $10^5$  dynes/sq cm) ranges. In addition, a fifth problem, 50.017, included a perfectly rigid blockhouse structive at the foot of the front face of the dam. Table 1 summarizes the calculations.

Table 1 SUMMARY OF PROBLEMS

HULL PROBLEM NUMBER	YIELD (KT)	BURST POSITION X <sub>O</sub> (M)	HEIGHT OF BURST ABOVE WATER	NOMINAL FREE FIELD OVERPRESSURE dynes/sq cm
51.013	1000	1360.9	0	3.45 x 10 <sup>6</sup> (50 psi)
51.014	1000	3098.9	0	6.89 x 10 <sup>5</sup> (10 psi)
51.015	50	427.0	0	$3.45 \times 10^6 (50 \text{ psi})$
51.016	50	1063.1	0	6.89 x 10 <sup>5</sup> (70 psi)
51.017*	50	427.0	0	3.45 x 10 <sup>6</sup> (50 psi)
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<sup>\*</sup>This problem includes the structure at the foot of the dam.

To understand the overall phenomenology, consider the two-dimensional contour and vector plots in appendix A for problems 51.015 and 51.017, 50 kilotons at the 50 psi range.

For the first 30 meters from the left side of the computational mesh, the blast travels over the top of the dam reservoir, which is assumed to be rigid. When the blast reaches the front of the dam, it expands downward reducing the overpressure.

The reduction in peak pressure is shown by the contour plots of appendix A. At a time of 480 milliseconds for problem 51.0170 the peak pressure near the face of the dam is approximately 2.5 atmospheres while the free air shock is over 3.4 atmospheres. As the shock front expands down the face of the dam, a rarefaction

begins to develop. Examination of values in table 2 indicates this effect. Stations 24, 25, and 26 are at the same ground range but at increasing heights above the top of the dam. The peak overpressure increases with the height above the dam from 2.77 x  $10^6$  dynes/sq cm at a point even with the dam top to 3.61 x  $10^6$  dynes/sq cm a distance 32 m above the dam. The impulses are similarly affected. The reduction in pressure and impulse above the dam is a result of mass and energy flow down the face of the dam.

From the time the shock enters the left boundary to a time of 480 milliseconds, problems 51.017 and 51.015 (with and without the structure) are identical. As the shock impinges upon the structure, however, the flow is considerably modified.

Consider first the less complex shock reflections as the blast wave traverses the flat surface with no structure (problem 51.015).

In problem 51.015, the blockhouse was composed of air. Trace particles located in the region of the blockhouse moved with local air velocities as the blast swept by. They simulate the debris from a very fragile structure.

The shock reaches the bottom of the dam at a time of just over 0.5 second; at this point the shock is much weaker (about half the strength) than the free air shock above the dam. By a time of 0.53 second the free air shock has passed out of the region of the blockhouse and the shock near the base of the dam has reflected. The peak reflected pressure is greater than the free air pressure, but it must be remembered that the vertical flow is stagnated and therefore there is little dynamic pressure associated with this overpressure.

An interesting side effect is the circulation pattern developing along the face of the dam. This is the same effect that would be seen over the trailing edge of an airplane wing. The flow over the dam creates a partial vacuum along the face of the dam. This flow and reduced pressure have little effect on the peak pressure near the base of the dam, but do reduce the positive duration and impulse near the base.

As the reflecting shock travels away from the base of the dam, the effect of the dam in reducing peak pressure becomes less important. This is seen by the increasing peak pressures between stations 1 and 27 (from 3.6 to 4.1 atmospheres). The reflected pressures at stations 1 and 27 are somewhat greater than in the free air stream as described above; however, as the distance between the shock and the dam base increases, the shock characteristics approach those of the free air

Table 2.

AFWL CALCULATION OF 1 MT EFFECT ON DAM STRUCTURE AT 50 PSI RANGE PROB 51.013

STATION	RANGE FROM EDGE OF GRID (CM)	HEIGHT (CM)	ARRIVAL TIME (SEC)	FIRST OVER- PRESSURE PEAK (DYNES/SQ.CM)	MAXIMUM OVERPRESSURE (DYNES/SQ.CM)	OVERPRESSURE IMPULSE (DYNES/SQ.CM.SEC)
-	1 175  + 104	1.000E+02	1.175E+00	3.791E+06	3.791E+06	4.769E+05*
- =	1 175E+04	1.100E+03	1.154E+00	1.535E+06	2.401E+06	4.276E+05*
22	1 175F+04	2.200E+03	1.137E+00	1.594E+06	1.952E+06	3.842E+05*
24	1.175E+04	9.700E+03	1.053E+00	2.478E+06	2.478E+06	3.454E+05*
25	1.175E+04	1.150E+04	1.045E+00	2.865E+06	2.865E+06	3.603E+05*
56	1.175E+04	1.290E+04	1.042E+00	3.197E+06	3.197E+06	3.672E+05*
27	1.405E+04	1.000E+02	1.202E+00	4.174E+06	4.174E+06	4.652E+U5*
37	1.405E+04	1.100E+03	1.183E+00	1.591E+06	3.386E+06	4.364E+U5*
. <b>4</b>	1.405E+04	2.200E+03	1.167E+00	1.652E+06	2.507E+06	3.987E+05*
64	1.295E+04	2.250E+03	1.152E+00	1.630E+06	2.243E+06	3.983E+05*
		CALCULATIO	N OF 1 MT EFF	CALCULATION OF 1 MT EFFECT AT 10 PSI RANGE PROB 51.014	NGE PROB 51.014	
	1 1756+04	1.000E+02	4.665E+00	4.811E+05	4.811E+05	1,572E+05*
1 :	1 175F+04	1.100E+03	4.640E+00	2.432E+05	4.561E+05	1.551E+05*
22	1.175E+04	2.2005+03	4.618E+00	2.539E+05	4.187E+05	1.531E+05*
24	1.175E+04	9.700E+03	4.518E+00	4.241E+05	4.241E+05	1.505E+05*
25	1.175E+04	1.150E+04	4.510E+00	5.134E+05	5.134E+05	1.488E+05*
56	1.175E+04	1.290E+04	4.508E+00	5.869E+05	5.869E+05	1.494E+U5*
27	1.405E+04	1.000E+02	4.705E+00	5.176E+05	5.245E+05	1.483E+U5*
37	1.405E+04	1.100E+03	4.683E+00	2.563E+05	5.257E+05	1.4/3E+U5*
puI*	*Indicates that positive	tive phase is incomplete	ncomplete			

Table 2. (Continued)

OVERPRESSURE IMPULSE (DYNES/SQ.CM.SEC)	1.458E+05* 1.501E+05*	3.487E+05* 3.045E+05*	2.675E+05* 2.181E+05	2.320E*U5 2.413E+05 3.442E+05* 3.171E+05*	2.813E+05* 2.779E+05*	1.116E+05* 1.092E+05* 1.069E+05* 1.008E+05*
FIRST OVER- MAXIMUM IGHT TIME PEAK (M) (SEC) (DYNES/SQ.CM) (DYNES/SQ.CM) CALCULATION OF 1 MT EFFECT AT 10 PSI RANGE PROB 51.014	4.817E+05 4.455E+05 RANGE PROB 51.015	3.615E+06 2.214E+06	1.573E+06 2.774E+06	3.169E+06 3.609E+06 4.077E+06 3.396E+06	2.373E+06 1.966E+06 RANGE PROB 51.016	5.027E+05 4.292E+05 3.925E+05 4.571E+05
FIRST OVER- PRESSURE PEAK (DYNES/SQ.CM)		3.615E+06 1.495E+06	1.559E∻06 2.774E+06	3.169E+06 3.609E+06 4.077E+06 1.562E+06		5.027E+05 2.551E+05 2.683E+05 4.571E+05
ARRIVAL TIME (SEC) N OF 1 MT EFFE	.200E+03 4.663E+00 2.674E+05 .250E+03 4.641E+00 2.624E+05 CALCULATION OF 50 KT EFFECT AT 50 PSI	5.160E-01 4.953E-01	4.778E-01 3.913E-01	3.826E-01 3.795E-01 5.428E-01 5.235E-01	.250E+03 5.071E-01 1.629E+06 .250E+03 4.929E-01 1.608E+06 CALCULATION OF 50 KT EFFECT AT 10 PSI	1.807E+00 1.781E+00 1.759E+00 1.659E+00
HEIGHT (CM)_CALCULATIO	2.200E+03 2.250E+03 CALCULATION	1.000E+02	2.200E+03 9.700E+03	1.150E+04 1.290E+04 1.000E+02 1.100E+03	2.200E+03 2.250E+03 CALCULATION	1.000E+02 1.807  1.100E+03 1.781  2.200E+03 1.759  9.700E+03 1.659  ive phase is incomplete
RANGE FROM EDGE OF GRID (CM)	1.405E+04 1.295E+04	1.175E+04	1.173£+04 1.175£+04	1.175E+04 1.175E+04 1.405E+04 1.405E+04	1.405E+04 1.295E+04	1 1.175E+04 11 1.175E+04 22 1.175E+04 24 1.175E+04 *Indicates that positive
STATION NUMBER	48		22	25 26 27	64 48	1 11 22 24 *Indi

Table 2. (Continued)

STATION	RANGE FROM EDGE OF GRID (CM)	HEIGHT (CM)	ARRIVAL TIME (SEC)	FIRST OVER- PRESSURE PEAK (DYNES/SQ.CM)	MAXIMUM OVERPRESSURE (DYNES/SQ.CM)	OVERPRESSURE IMPULSE (DYNES/SQ.CM.SEC)
		CALCULATION	I OF 50 KT EFFE	CT AT 10 PSI RA	CALCULATION OF 50 KT EFFECT AT 10 PSI RANGE PROB 51.016	
52	1.175E+04	1.150E+04	1.651E+00	5.557E+05	5.557E+05	1.032E+05*
56	1.175E+04	1.290E+04	1.649E+00	6.361E+05	6.361E+05	1.046E+05*
27	1.405E+04	1.000E+02	1.846E+00	5.422E+05	5.433E+05	1.057E+05*
37	1.405E+04	1.100E+03	1.824E+00	2.700E+05	5.368E+05	1.041E+05*
48	1.405E+04	2.200E+03	1.804E+00	2.818E+05	4.713E+05	1.02 E+05*
64	1.295E+04	2.250E+03	1.782E+00	2.757E+05	4.294E+05	1.051E+05*
		CALCULATION OF		50 KT EFFECT AT 50 PSI RAN	RANGE PROB 51.017	
100	1.175E+04	1.000E+02	5.169E-01	8.958E+06	8.958E+06	5.609E+05
11	1.175E+04	1.100E+03	4.952E-01	3.022E+66	5.345E+06	4.779E+05
22	1.175E+04	2.200E+03	4.787E-01	2.460E+06	3.776E+06	3.751E+05
24	1.175E+04	9.700E+03	3.913E-01	2.774E+06	2.774E+06	2.181E+05
25	1.175E+04	1.150E+04	3.826E-01	3.169E+06	3.169E+06	2.320E+05
56	1.175E+04	1.290E+04	3.795E-01	3.609E+06	3.609E+06	2.413E+05
27	1.405E+04	1.000E+02	5.593E-01	2.031E+06	2.031E+06	2.309E+05*
37	1.405E+04	1.100E+03	5.306E-01	7.905E+05	9.748E+05	1.539E+05*
48	1.405E+04	2.200E+03	5.074E-01	3.312E+06	3.312E+06	2.359E+05*
64	1.295E+04	2.250E+03	4.937E-01	4.242E+06	4.242E+06	3.453E+05*
+10						

region. The overall effect of the dam becomes negligible after the shock has traveled approximately four dam heights, in this case 400m.

The above description and effects are modified when the structure at the base of the dam is included. Now consider the two-dimensional contour and vector plots for problem 51.017 (appendix A). The blockhouse is perfectly rigid; the blast is more complicated than in the previous example. In the region between the dam face and the blockhouse, the shock is intensified by the convergence of the two surfaces. The shock strikes the upper corner of the structure at approximately 480 ms. The reflected pressure at the corner is far less than from a planar surface reflection, as expected, and is actually less than the free air shock pressure. The center of the roof and the center of the front face are struck at very nearly the same time. The loading on the roof is considerably greater than the initial shock on the front face (4.2 vs. 3.0 atmospheres). The shock continues down the front face of the structure and is completely stagnated, horizontally and vertically, by the constraints of the dam, the structure, and the ground. This results in a peak overpressure nearly six times that of the incident wave (9.0 vs. 1.6 atmospheres). The reflected shock travels up the front face of the structure and decays to 5.3 atmospheres at the midpoint. Thus, the peak pressure at the midpoint comes from the reflected shock, is about 75 percent greater than the initial shock, and arrives approximately 50 ms after the first.

When the reflected shock reaches the upper corner of the front face, the pressure has dropped to about 150 percent of the first shock, and is less than the free air incident pressure.

On the back of the structure, pressures are significantly reduced, and at the midpoint the peak overpressure is less than 1 atmosphere.

The pressure gradient across the structure tends to translate the structure. In this case the pressure difference is about 4.3 atmospheres.

Tables 2 and 3 list the peak values of the station data. Problem 51.013 is nominally 1 megaton in the 50 psi  $(3.45 \times 10^6 \text{ dynes/sq.cm.})$  region. From the overpressure at station 26, the station closest to the free air blast, one can see that the overpressure is 7 percent below the nominal value.

The station data show that the effect of the dam is to weaken the incident shock by rapid expansion. The incident overpressure is one half of the free air value (at station 26). However, the reflection of the shock off the ground

Table 3.

AFWL CALCULATIONS OF EFFECTS ON DAM STRUCTURE

	PEAK	PEAK			
STATION	HORIZONTAL DYNAMIC PRESSURE (DYNES/SQ.CM)		POSITIVE PHASE DURATION (SEC)	HORIZONTAL DYNAMIC PRESSURE IMPULSE (DYNES/SQ.CM.SEC)	VERTICAL DYNAMIC PRESSURE IMPULSE (DYNES/SQ.CM.SEC)
	AFWL CAL	ALCI	EFFECT ON DAM ST	EFFECT ON DAM STRUCTURE AT 50 PSI RANGE	PROF
-	6.071E+05	-4.413E+05	2.245E-01*	1.110E+04	-2.550E+03
11	2.590E+05	-4.595E+05	2.452E-01*	2.461E+04	-2.716E+04
22	2.983E+05	-4.494E+05	2.624E-01*	3.500E+04	-4.645E+04
24	1.469E+06	-2.258E+05	3.465E-01*	2.867E+05*	-4.810E+04*
25	2.071E+06	-1.126E+05	3.545E-01*	3.499E+05	-2.036E+04
26	2.576E+06	-4.440E+04	3.574E-01*	3.816E+05	-6.695E+03
27	1.418E+06	-3.509E+05	1.979E-01*	6.019E+04	-1.354E+03
37	7.984E+05	-4.217E+05	2.164E-01*	5.154E+04	-1.504E+04
48	4.136E+05	-4.174E+05	2.323E-01*	5.192E+04	-3.179E+04
64	3.409E+05	-4.285E+05	2.470E-01*	4.187E+04	-3.814E+04
	AFWL CAI	ALCULATION OF 1 MT	EFFECT ON DAM AT	10 PSI RANGE PROBLEM 51.014	51.014
-	1.770E+04	-5.697E+03	4.336E-01*	1.040E+03	-8.230E+01
11	1.602E+04	-1.828E+04	4.591E-01*	2.706E+03*	-1.716E+03*
22	1.998E+04	-2.240E+04	4.816E-01*	4.667E+03*	-3.290E+03*
24	5.812E+04	-1.112E+04	5.802E-01*	2.483E+04	-3.656E+03
25	8.838E+04	-5.463E+03	5.824E-01*	3.020E+04*	-1.711E+03
56	1.154E+05	-2.077E+03	5.915E-01*	3.319E+04	-5.990E+02
* Indi	icates that pos	* Indicates that positive phase is incomplete	omplete		

Table 3. (Continued)

	PEAK HORIZONTAL DYNAMIC	PEAK VERTICAL DYNAMIC	POSITIVE	HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
STATION	1.0	PRESSURE (DYNES/SQ.CM)	DURATION (SEC)	IMPULSE (DYNES/SQ.CM.SEC)	IMPULSE (DYNES/SO.CM.SEC)
	AFWL	CALCULATION OF 1	MT EFFECT ON DAM	DAM AT 10 PSI RANGE PROBLEM 51.014	1.014
27	4.139E+04	-4.266E+03	3.944E-01*	6.025E+03	-3.182E+01
37	4.133E+04	-1.334E+04	4.162E-01*	6.291E+03*	-6.321E+02
48	3.536E+04	-1.680E+04	4.358E-01*	6.976E+03	-1.492E+03
64	2.643E+04	-1.911E+04	4.582E-01*	5.810E+03*	-2.078E+03*
	AFWL	AFWL CALCULATION OF 50	KT EFFECT ON DA	50 KT EFFECT ON DAM AT 50 PSI RANGE PROBLEM 51.015	1.015
	5.549E+05	-4.176E+05	2.039E-01*	9.948E+03	-2.385E+03
=	2.279E+05	-4.436E+05	2.247E-01*	1.898E+04	-2.205E+04
22	2.736E+05	-4.421E+05	2.422E-01*	2.505E+04	-3.432E+04
24	1.724E+06	-3.107E+05	2.298E-01	1.255E+05	-2.474E+04
25	2.442E+06	-1.318E+05	1.898E-01	1.705E+05	-1.201E+04
56	3.145E+06	-4.866E+04	1.861E-91	1.974E+05	-4.266E+03
27	1.285E+06	-3.320E+05	1.772E-01*	4.548E+04	-1.319£+03
37	7.578E+05	-4.177E+05	1.964E-01*	3.612E+04	-1.371E+04
48	3.470E+05	-4.310E+05	2.128E-01*	3.326E+04	-2.585E+04
64	3.165E+05	-4.412E+05	2.271E-01*	2.809E+04	-2.944E+04
	AFWL	AFWL CALCULATION OF 50	KT EFFECT ON	DAM AT 10 PSI RANGE PROBLEM 5	51.016
-	1.935E+04	-6.492E+03	3.154E-01*	9.147E+02	-7.872E+01
Ξ	1.614E+94	-1.913E+04	3.393E-01*	2.094E+03	-1.413E+03
* Indi	* Indicates that positive	ive phase is incomplete	nplete		

Table 3. (Continued)

VERTICAL DYNAMIC PRESSURE IMPULSE (DYNES/SQ.CM.SEC)	10	-2.612E+03	-2.404E+03	-1.088E+03*	-3.658E+02	-3.378E+01	-6.097E+02	-1.363E+03	-1.782E+03	.017	-8.746E+03	-3.048E+04	2.800E+64*	-2.473E+04	-1.201E+04	-4.266E+03	-1.040E+03	4.491E+04*	-9.316E+03	-3.522E+02
7	CALCULATION OF 50 KT EFFECT ON DAM AT 10 PSI RANGE PROBLEM 51.016	-2.6	-2.4	-1.0	-3.6	-3.5	-6.(	ੂੰ	-	RANGE PROBLEM 51.017	-8-	-3.(	2.1	-2.	-	-4-	-	4.	-6-	-3.
HORIZONTAL DYNAMIC PRESSURE IMPULSE (DYNES/SQ.CM.SEC)	DAM AT 10 PSI RAN	3.396E+03	1.458E+04	1.793E+04*	1.974E+04	4.693E+03	4.621E+03	4.887E+03	4.121E+03	50 KT EFFECT ON DAM AND STRUCTURE AT 50 PSI	-2.705E+01	5.504E+01	9.462E+03	1.255E+05	1.705E+05	1.974E+05	-6.575E+01	-7.860E+01*	1.187E+05	4.6975+04
POSITIVE PHASE DURATION (SEC)	KT EFFECT ON D	3.617E-01*	4.614E-01*	4.693E-01*	4.717E-01*	2.763E-01*	2.966E-01*	3.162E-01*	3.385E-01*	ON DAM AND STRI	2.032E-01	2.249E-01	2.414E-01	2.298E-01	1.898E-01	1.861E-01	1.609E-01*	1.896E-01*	2.128E-01*	2.265E-01*
PEAK VERTICAL DYNAMIC PRESSURE (DYNES/SQ.CM)	CALCULATION OF 50	-2.099E+04	-1.119E+04	-5.887E+03	-2.323E+03	-4.851E+03	-1.409E+04	-1.629E+04	-1.823E+04		_	-1.429E+06	-4.274E+05	-3.107E+05	-1.318E+05	-4.866E+04	-1.456E+05	4.725E+05	3.386E+05	-1.194E+05
PEAK HORIZONTAL DYNAMIC PRESSURE (DYNES/SQ.CM)	AFWI		6.693E+04	1.029E+05	1.353E+05	4.495E+04	4.258E+04	3,315E+04	2.407E+04	AFWL CALCULATION OF	-3.064E+03	1.602E+04	2.527E+05	1.724E+06	2.442E+06	3.145E+06	-6.404E+02	-9.208E+02	1.687E+06	1.425E+06
STATION		22	24	25	26	27	37	48	64			- 1	22	24	25	26	27	37	48	64

\* Indicates that positive phase is incomplete

below the dam increases the overpressures on the ground above the free air value.

Overpressure in the reflected shock decreases with increasing altitude, as the shock expands upward. Overpressure increases with increasing range, from the reinforcement of the reflected and incident waves. This reinforcement is not from the Mach stem, which is never more than a meter high in the vicinity of the blockhouse. The reflection opposes the incident flow close to the dam, but strengthens the horizontal portion of the flow away from the dam.

Although the peak overpressure is usually lower near the blockhouse than in the free air above the dam, the overpressure impulse is usually higher near the blockhouse than above the dam.

While buildings are vulnerable to overpressure and overpressure impulse, objects such as towers, trucks, cables, and poles are sensitive to the drag from dynamic pressure. The latter is reduced in every case in the region in front of the dam. The dynamic pressure impulses were also reduced in this region. The only enhancement of dynamic pressures occurred in the vertical direction, but these are small compared to the free air horizontal dynamic pressure.

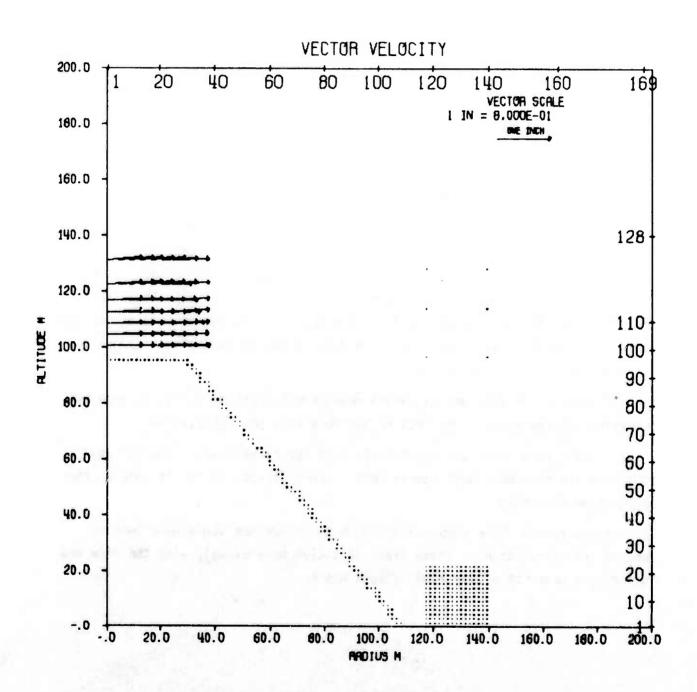
Each of the five problems differed slightly from the nominal blast values of 50 and 10 psi  $(3.45 \times 10^6$  and  $6.89 \times 10^5$  dynes/sq cm). Considering the differences in the inputs, the calculations showed good agreement. The overall phenomenology was the same for the problems without a rigid blockhouse. However, the dam protected the blockhouse more in the cases of 10 psi than for the cases of 50 psi.

#### APPENDIX A

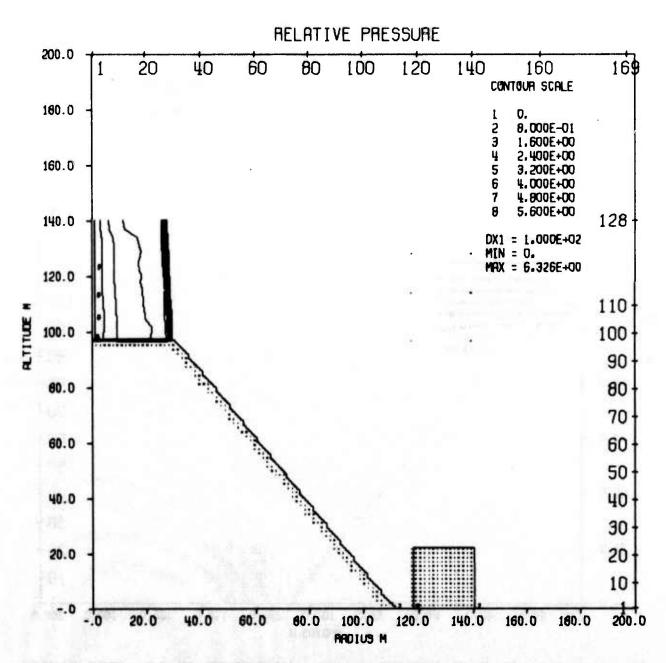
#### SNAPSHOTS IN TIME

The following information will be useful in interpreting the three types of plots that follow.

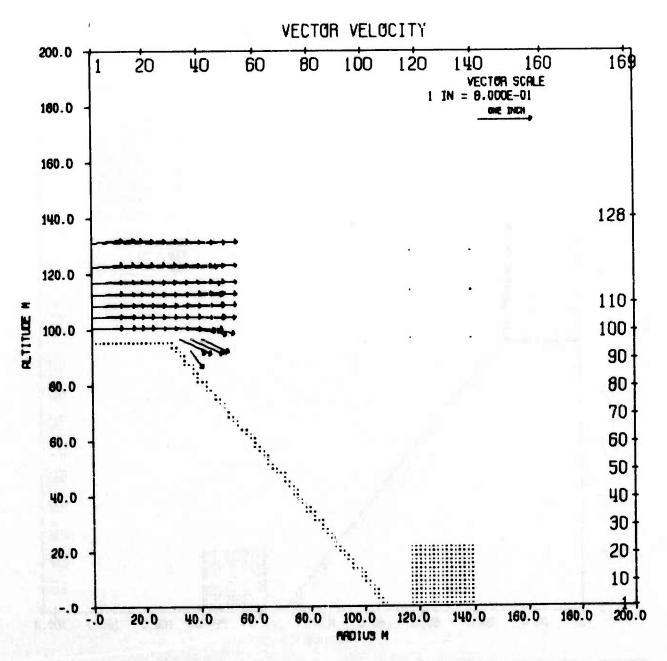
- 1. Vector Velocity Plots: These plots show only the largest velocities. The scale is in kilometers/second and the magnitude is based on the scale in the upper right hand corner of the plots. The point of each measurement is the beginning (tail) of the arrow.
- 2. Relative Pressure Contour Plots: Relative pressure is the ratio of the local pressure to the ambient atmospheric pressure. The contour lines connect points of equal relative pressure and are analogous to isobars. The contour values given in the upper right hand corner are dimensionless. D x l is the width of the first computational column, and min and max refer to the minimum and maximum relative pressure values. Note that the dots in the various plots represent different things in the same plot.
- a. Some of the dots merely denote measurement stations as can be seen by referring to figure 2. These dots do not move with the calculation.
- b. Rigid structures are outlined by dots for convenience. The dam and structure are thus both outlined by dots. These structures do not move as the calculation progresses.
- 3. Trace particles have been placed where the structure would have been in some of the calculations. These trace particles move exactly with the flow and "trace" the movement of any fluid displacement.



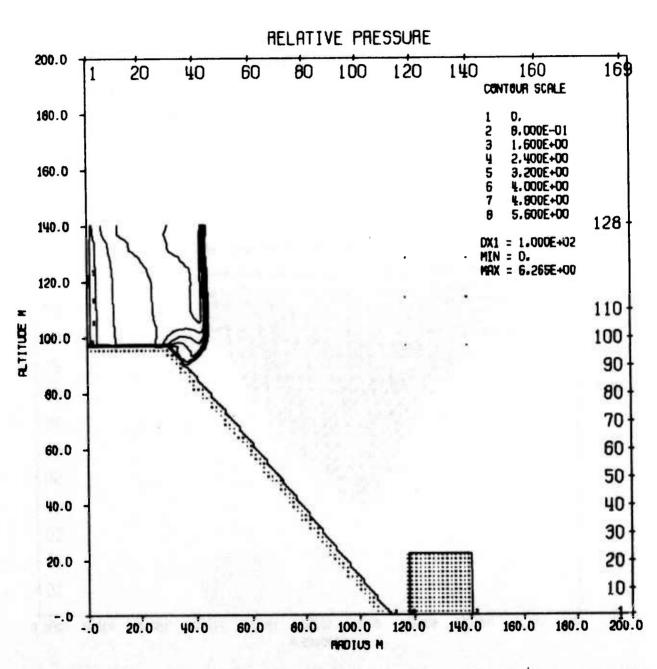
AFWL HULL CAL OF SOKT EFFECT ON DAM AND STRUCTURE AT 50PSI RANGE TIME 260.000 MSEC CYCLE 47. PROBLEM 51.0170



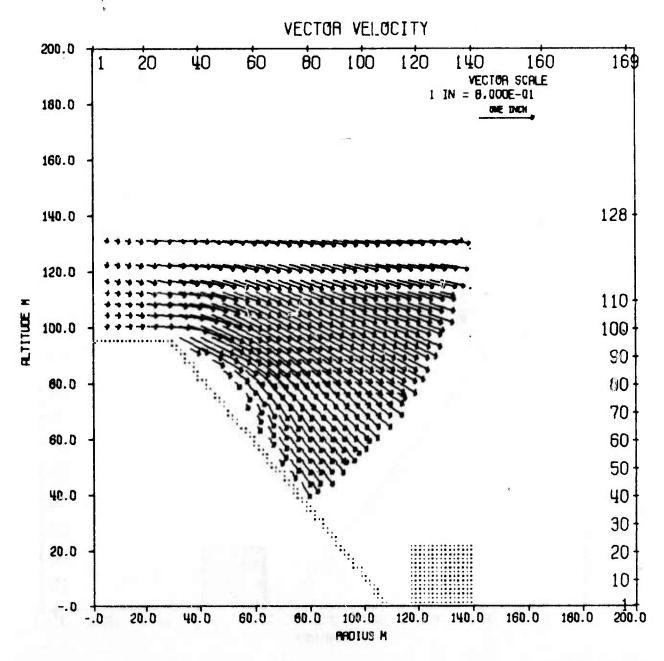
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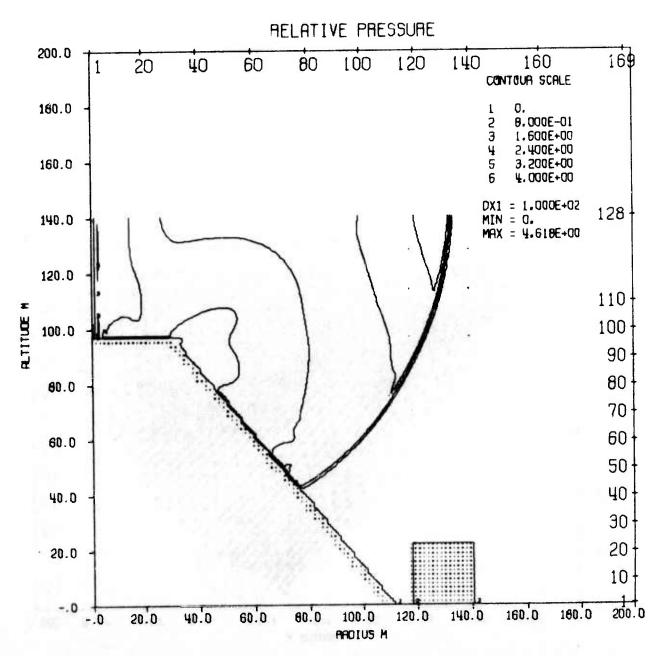
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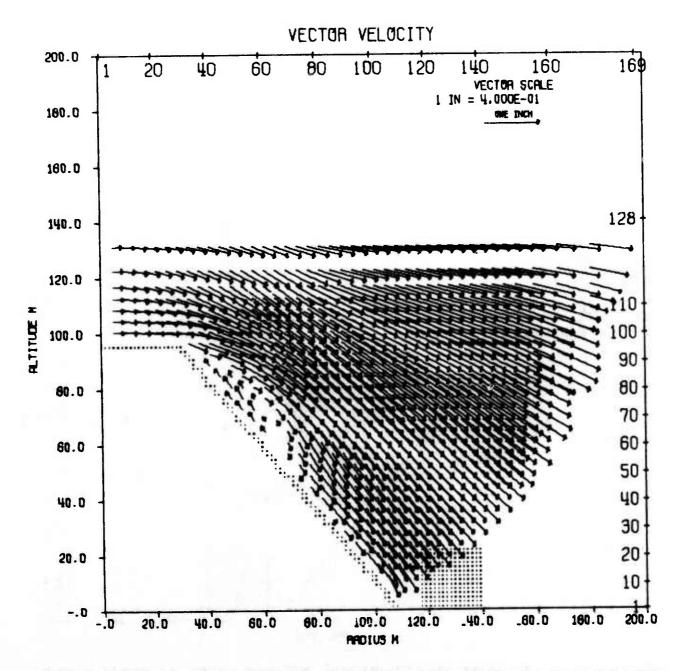
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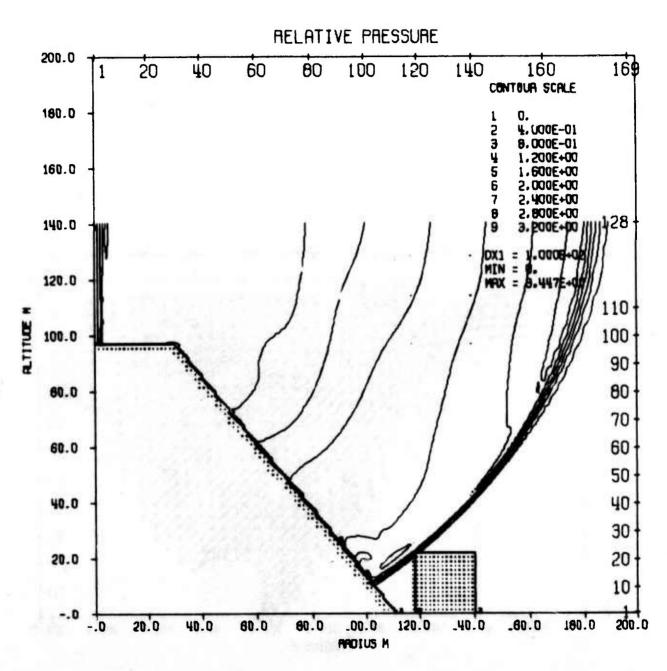
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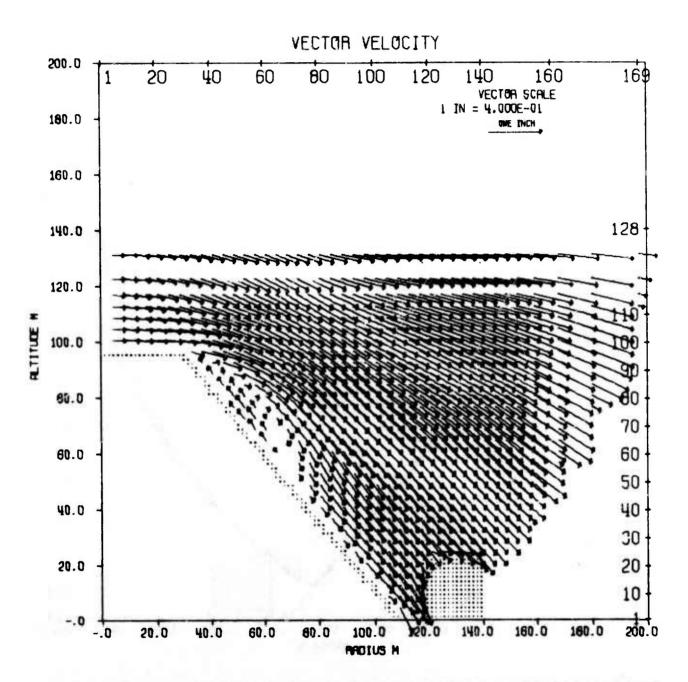
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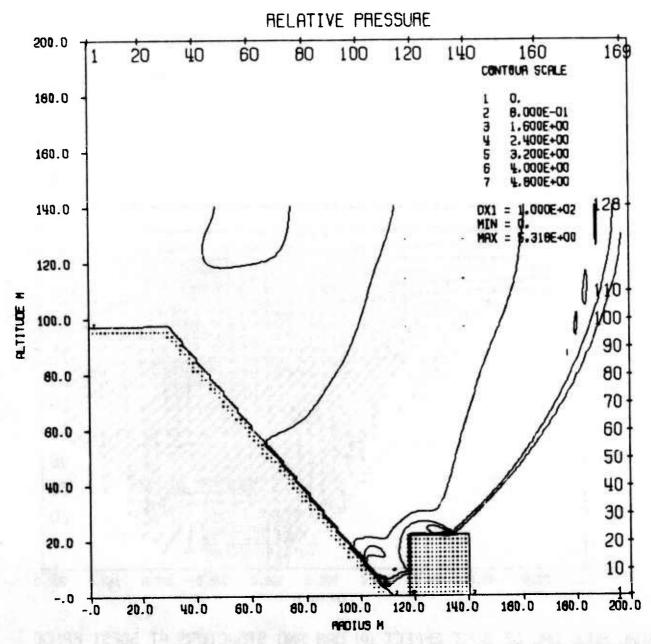
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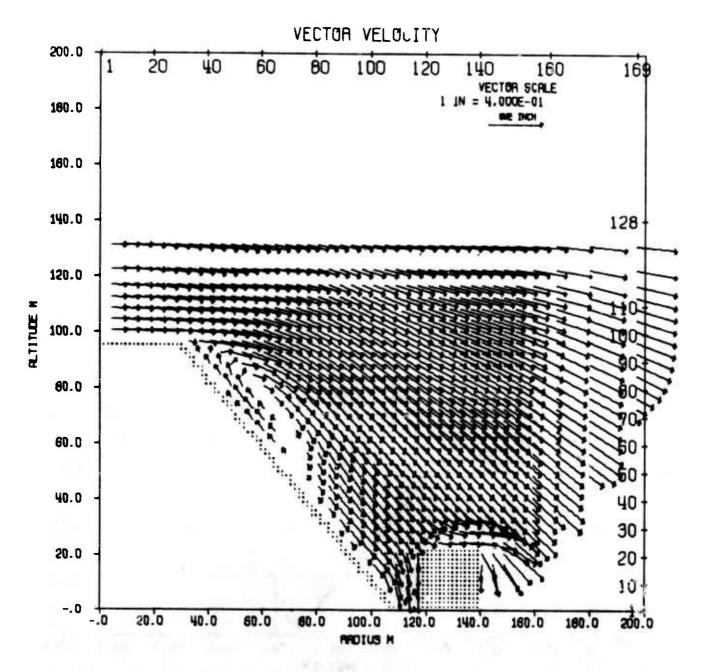
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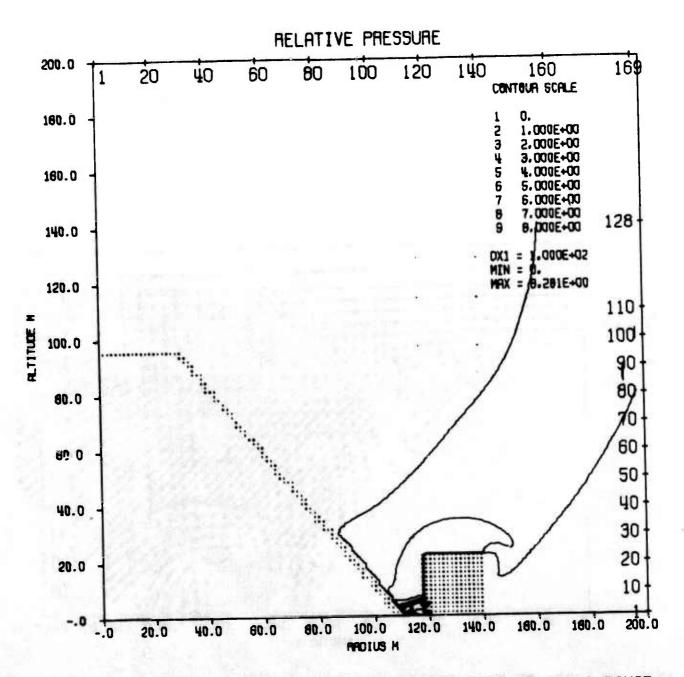
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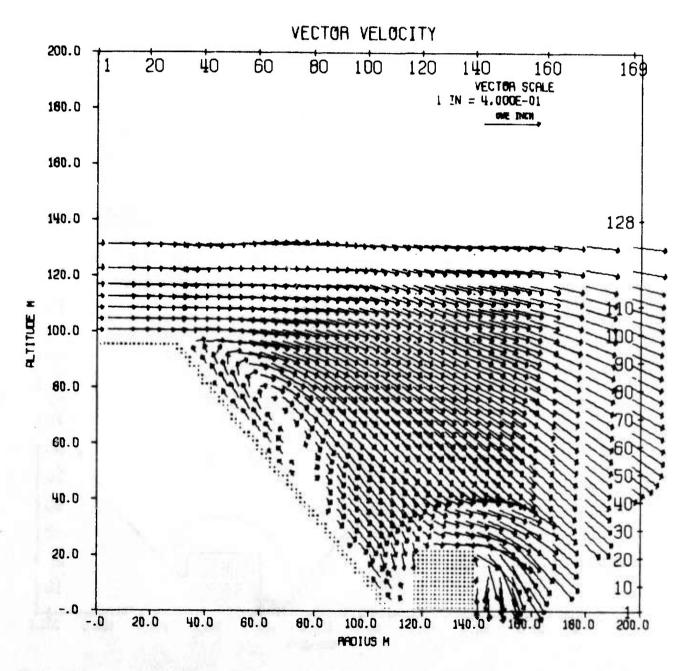
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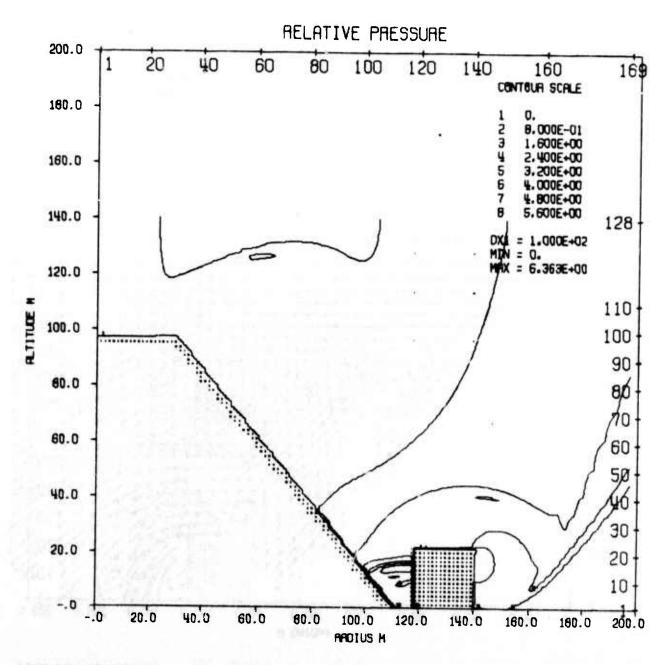
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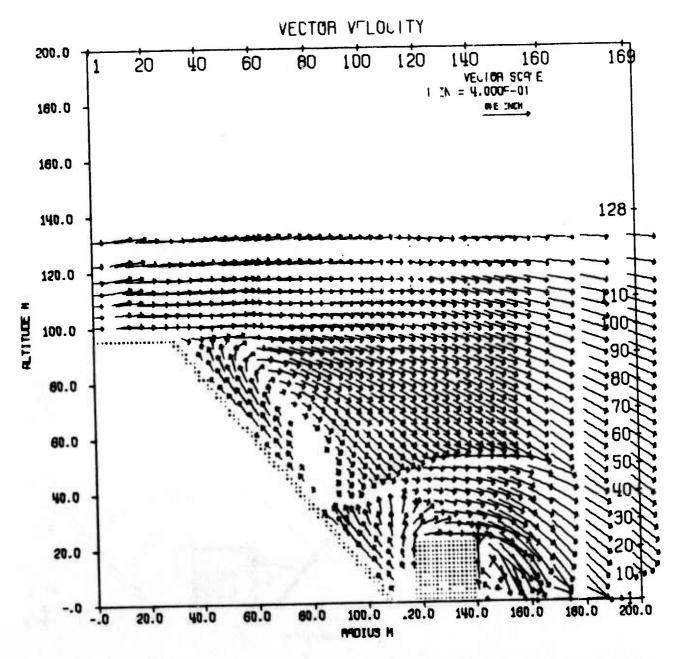
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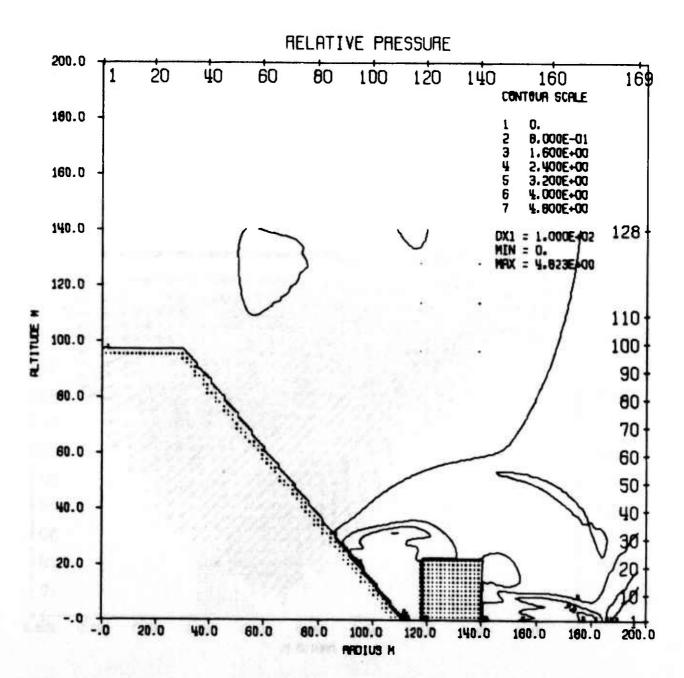
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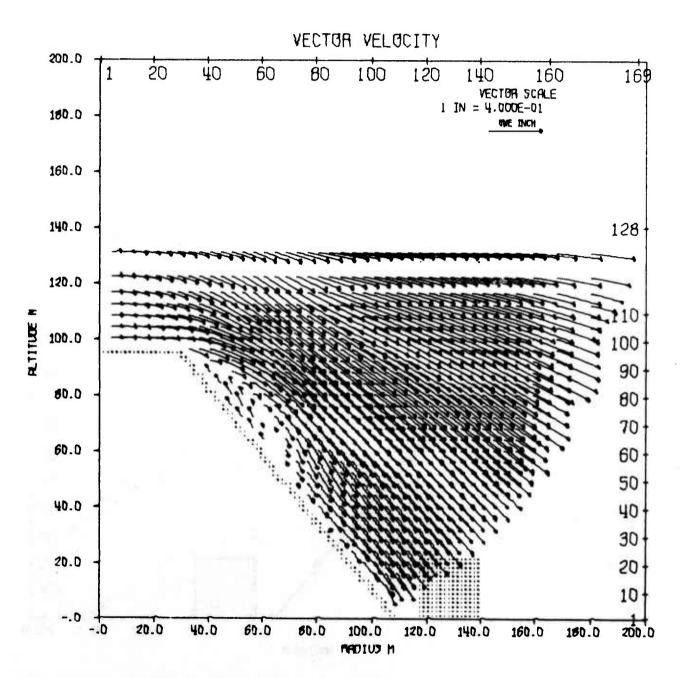
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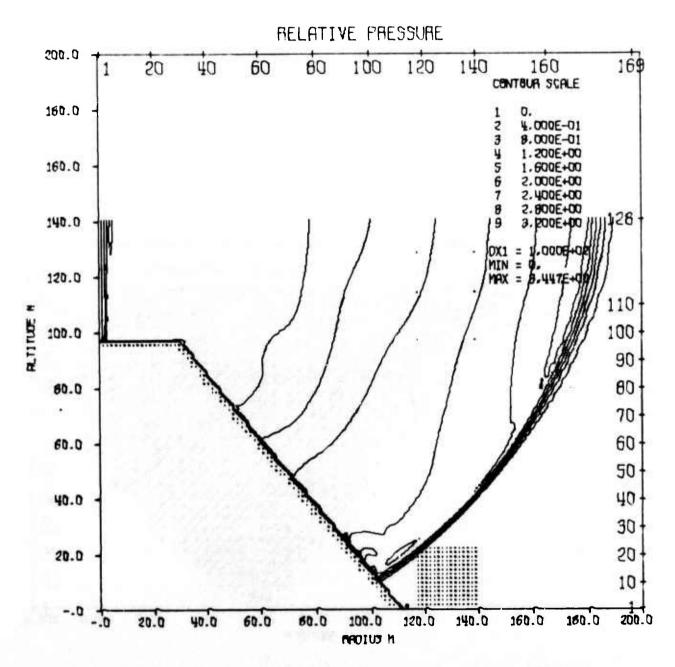
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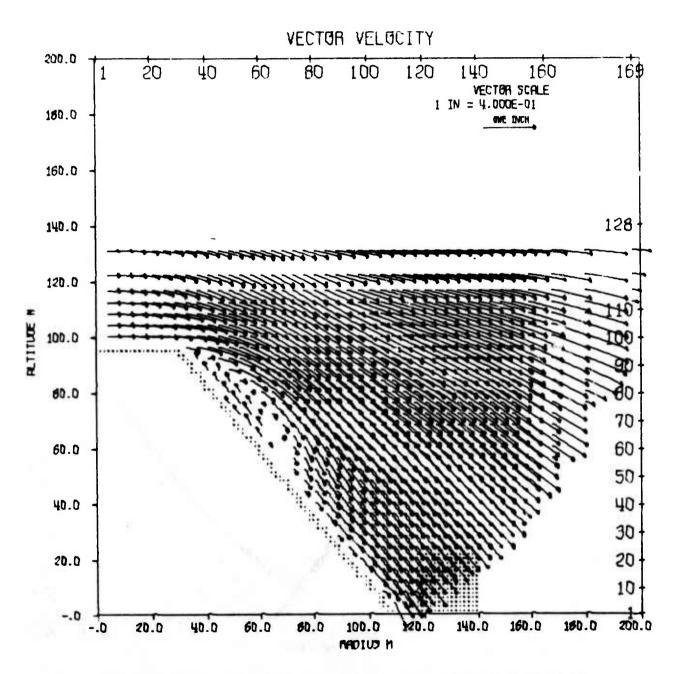
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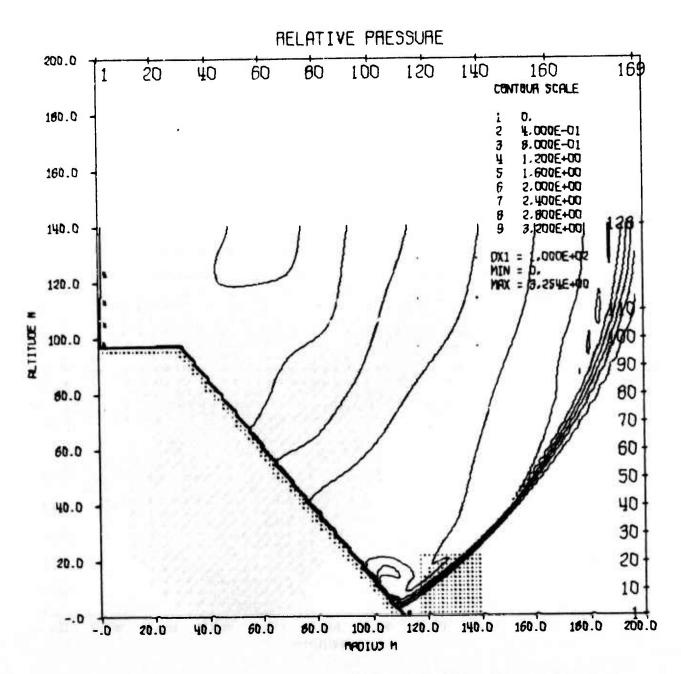
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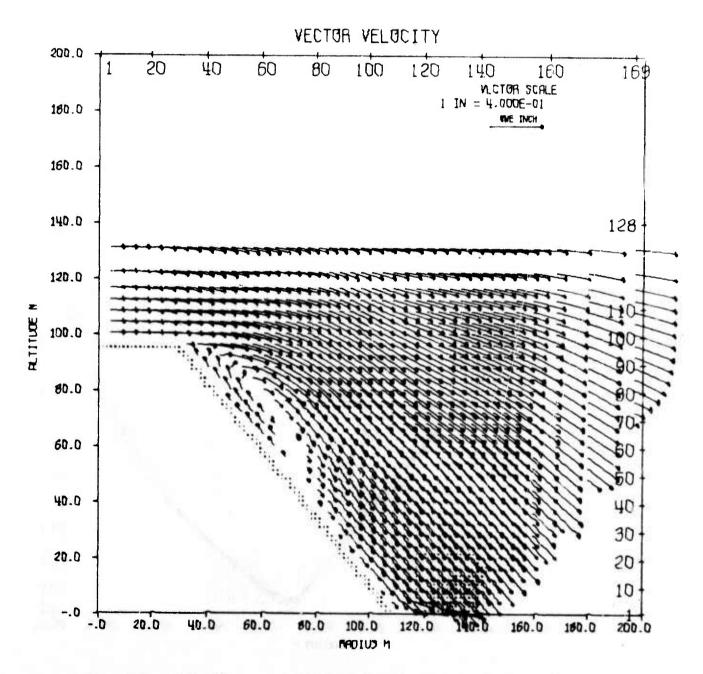
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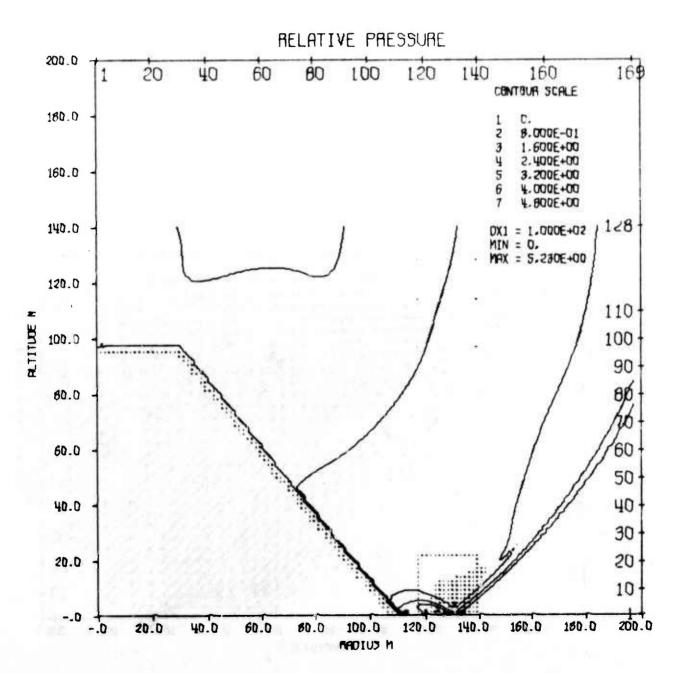
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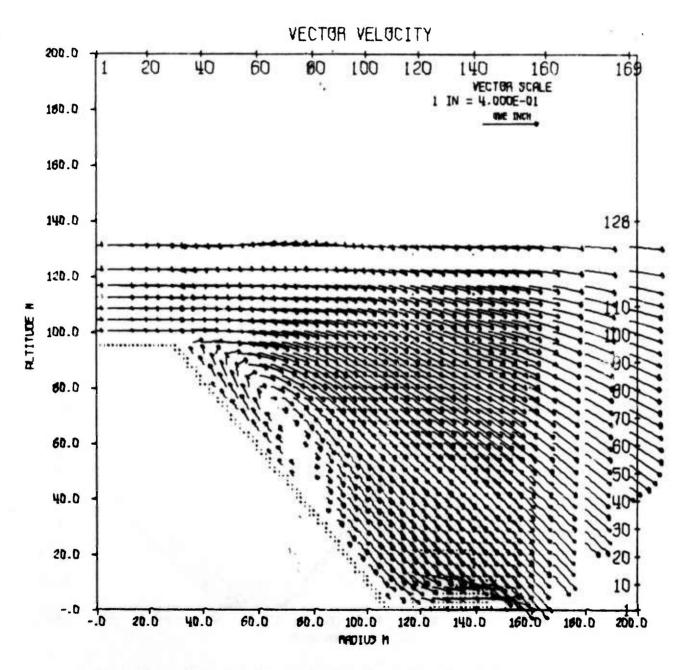
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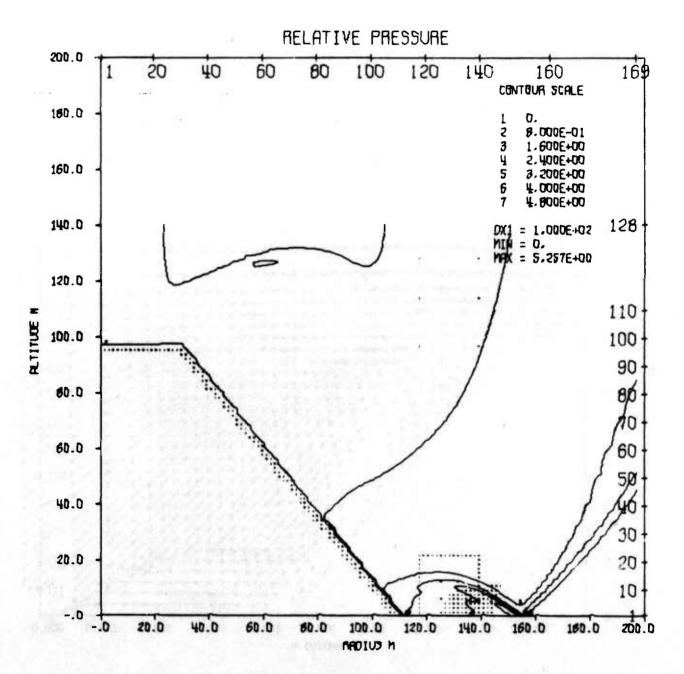
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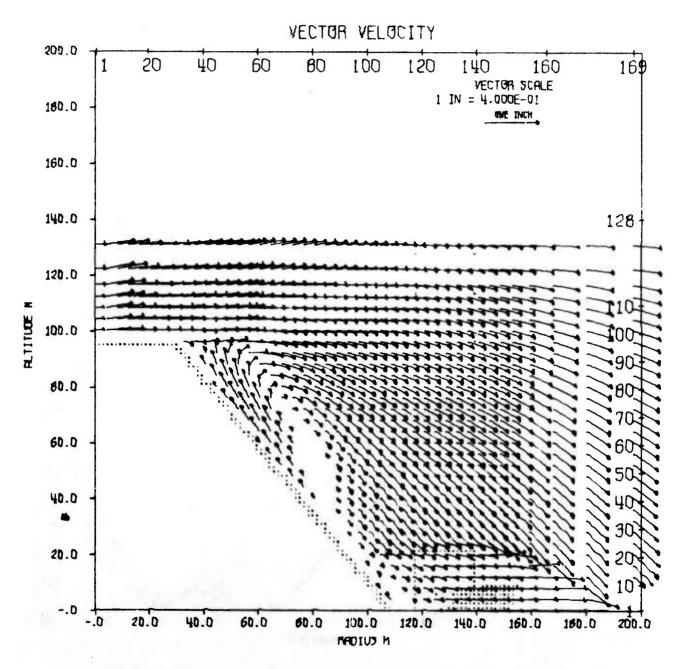
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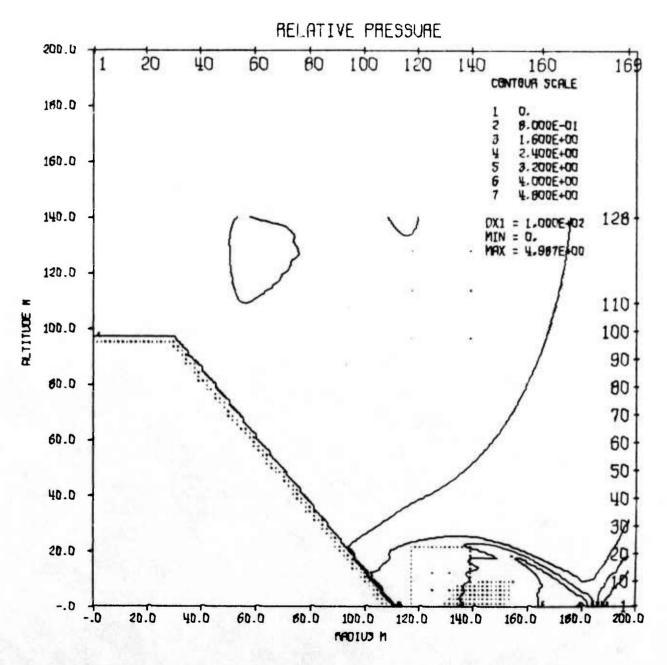
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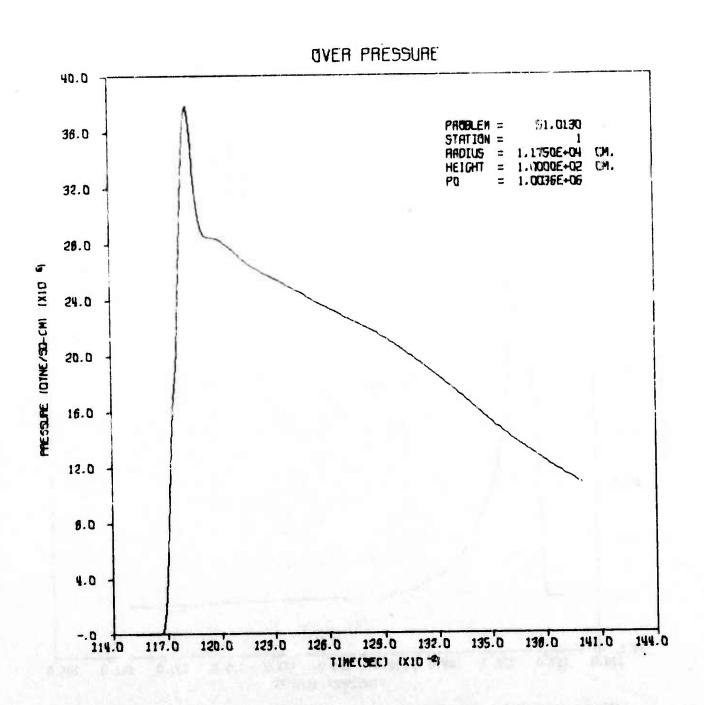


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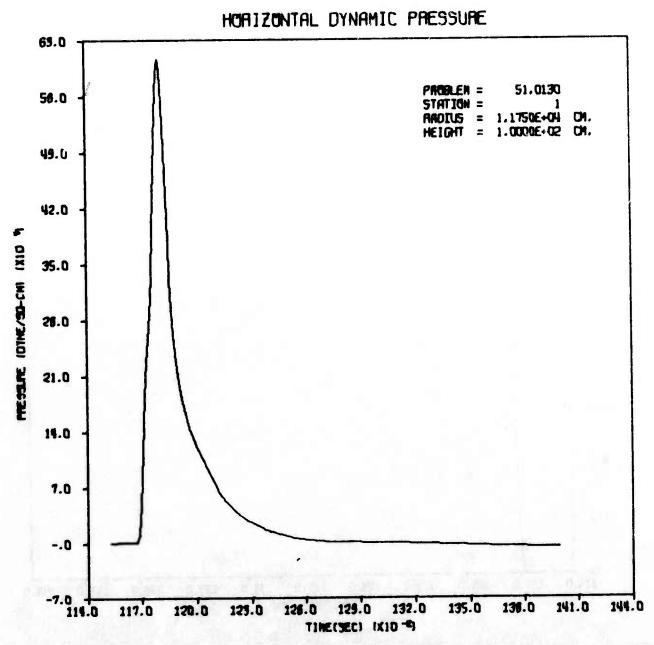
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## STATION PLOTS

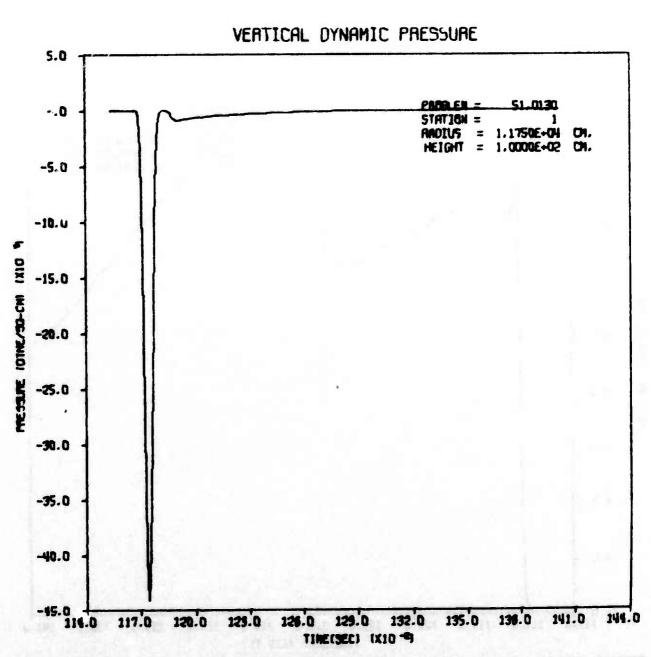
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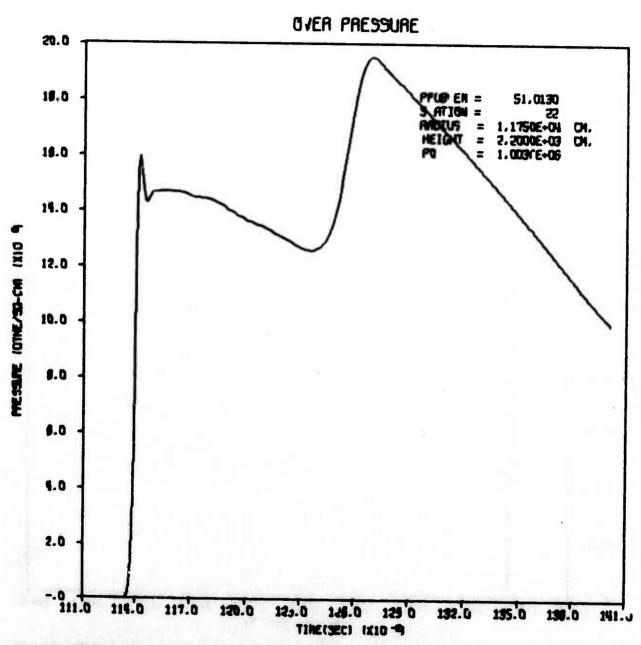
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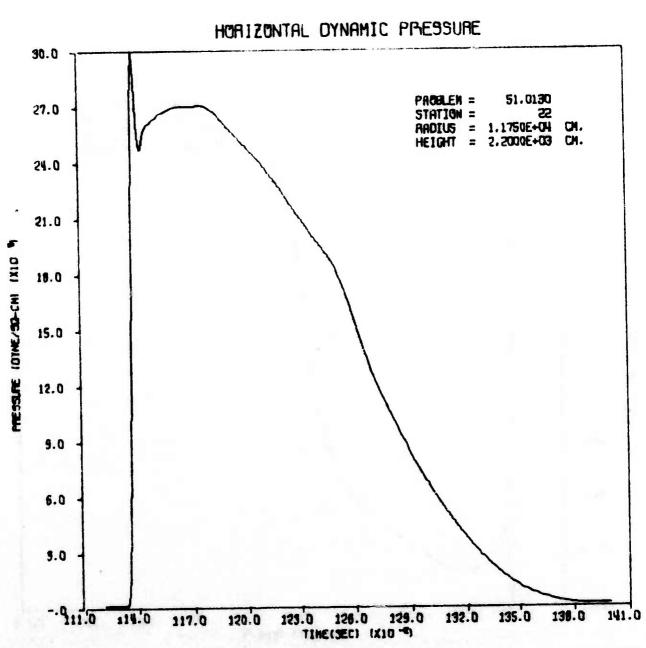
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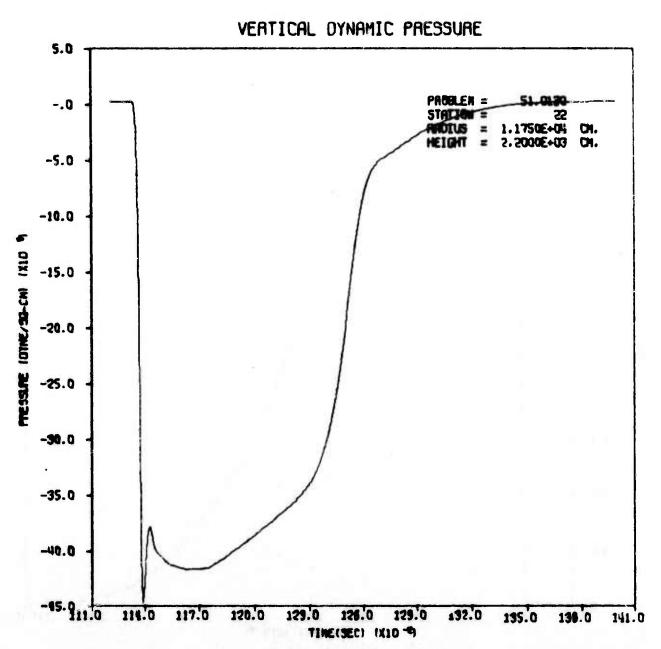
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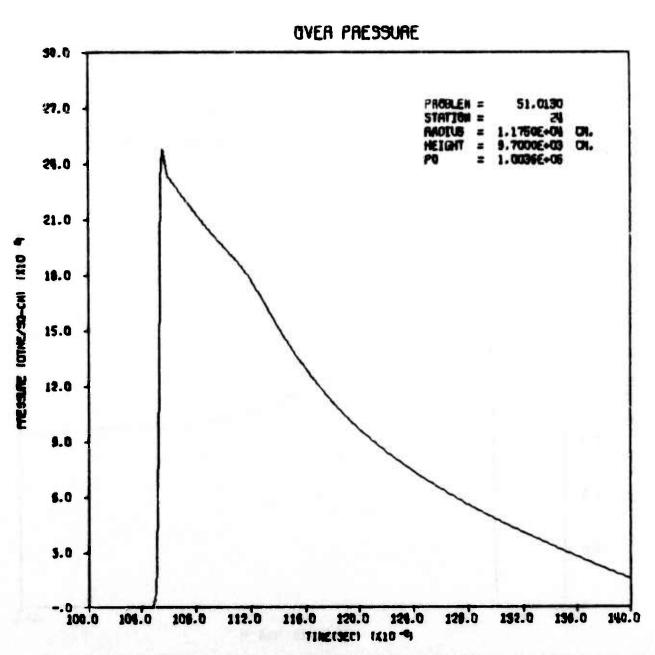
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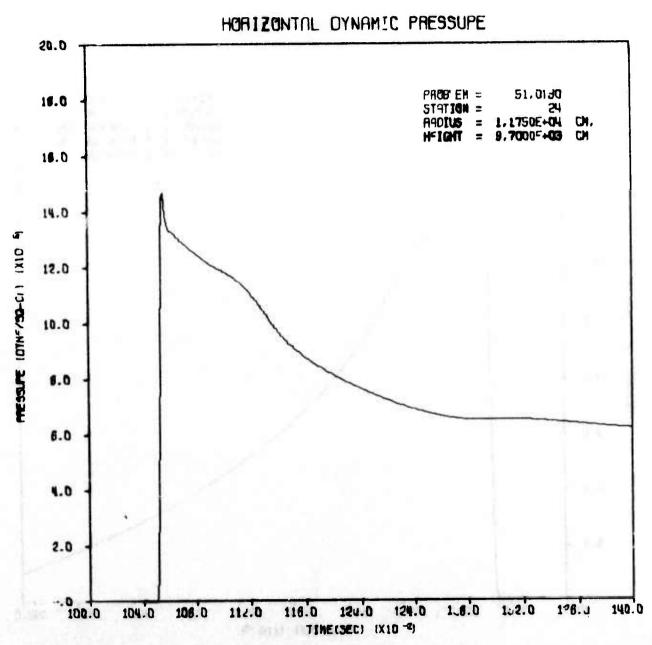
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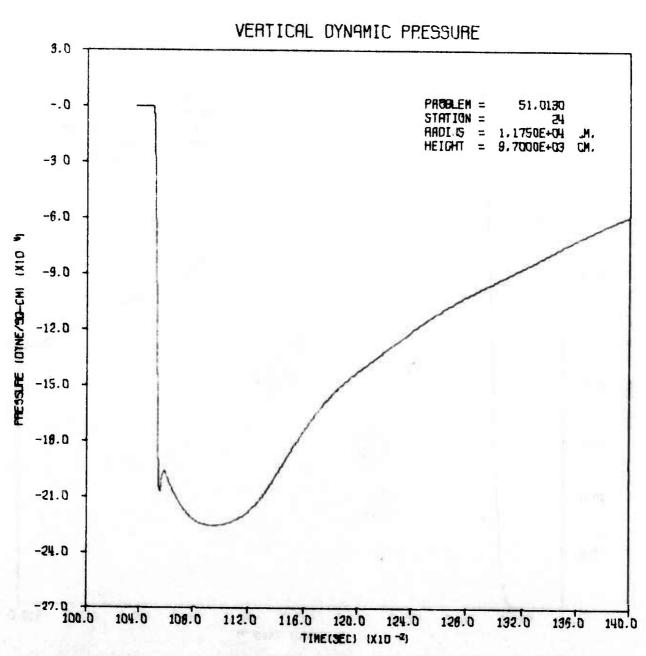
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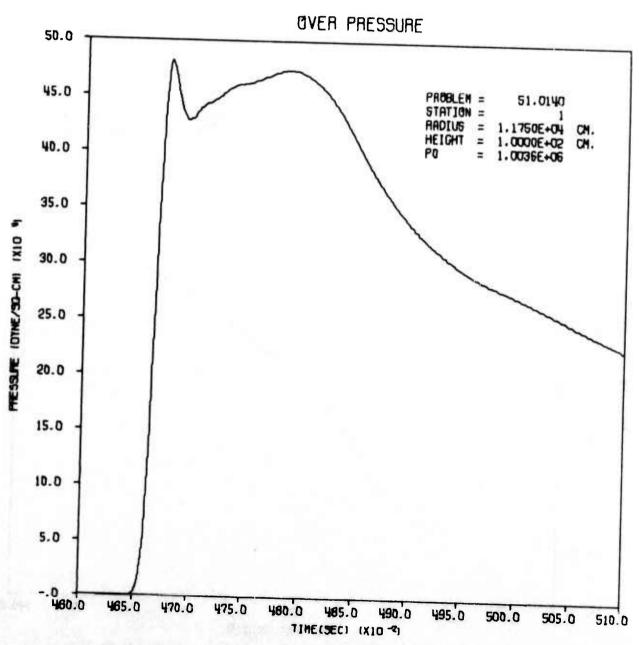
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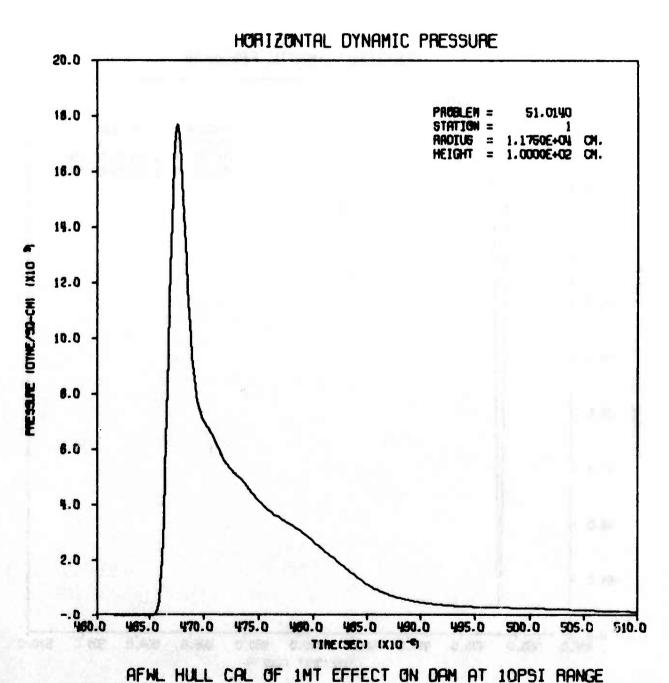
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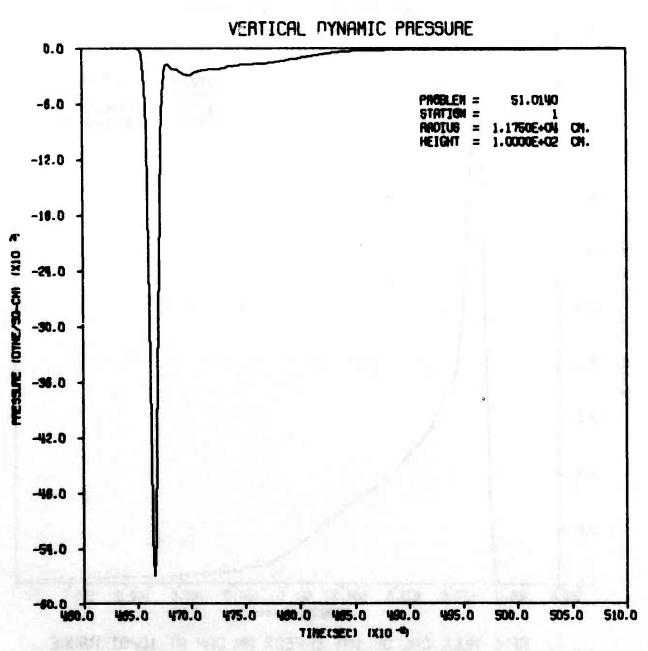


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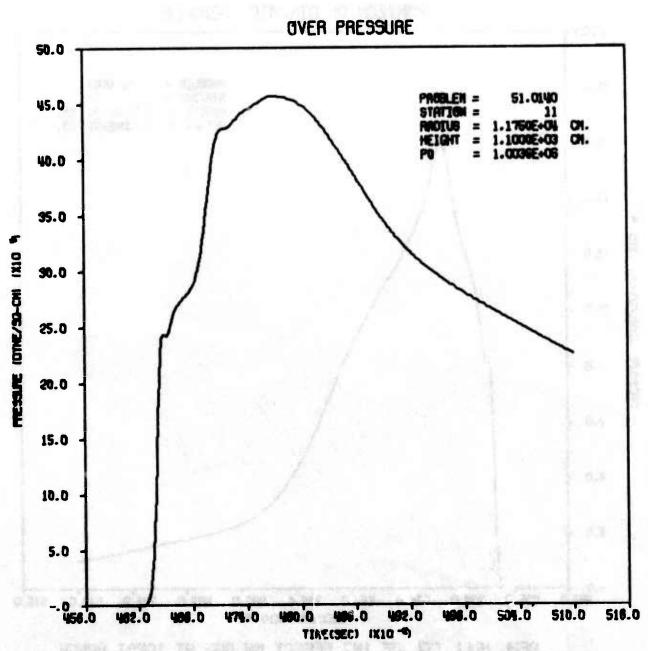


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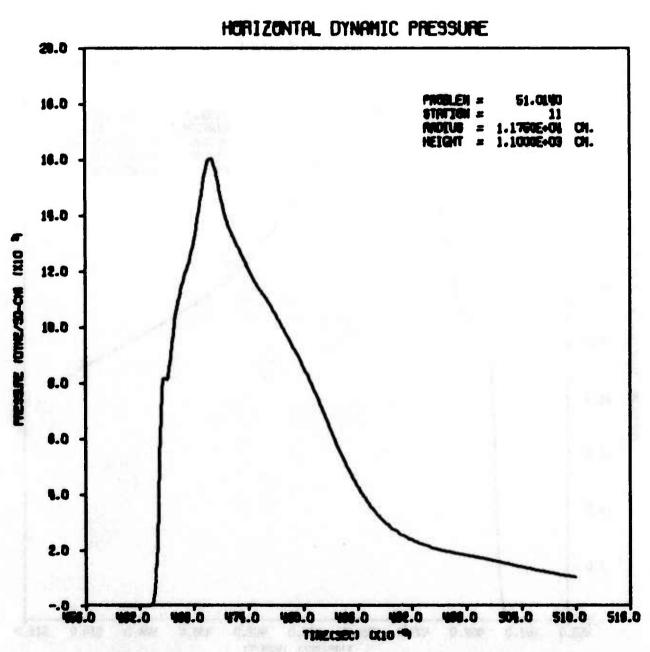
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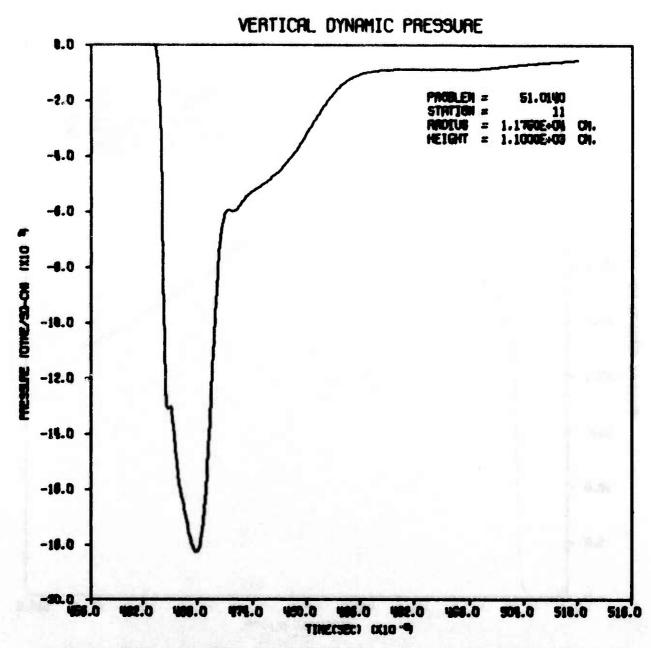


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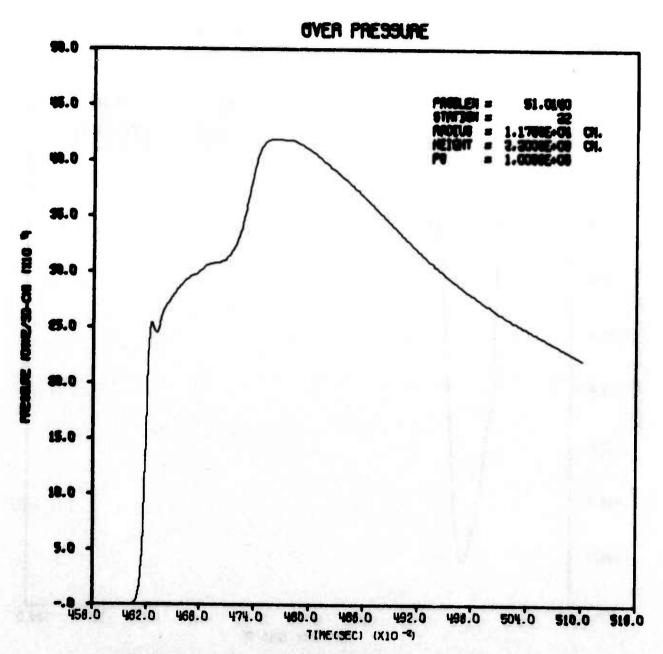


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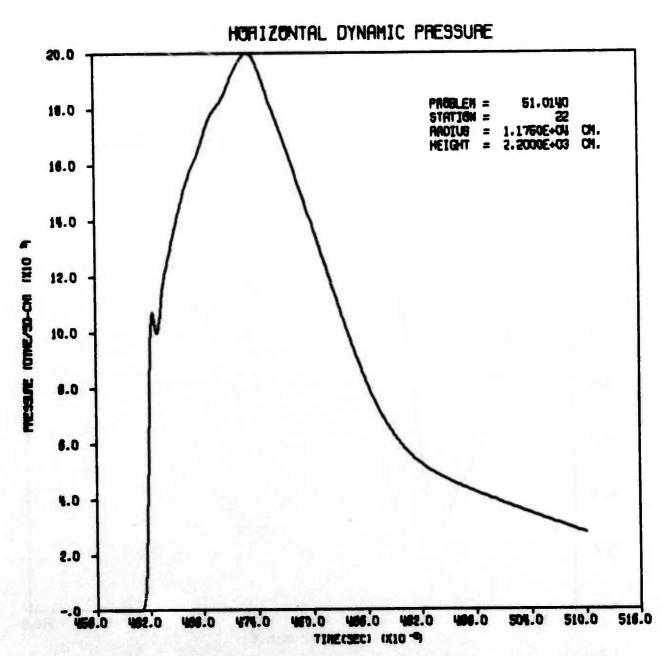
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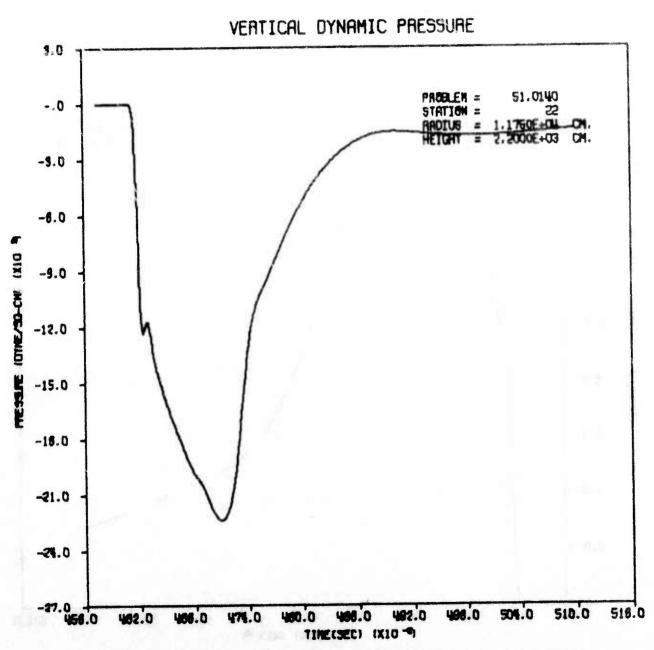
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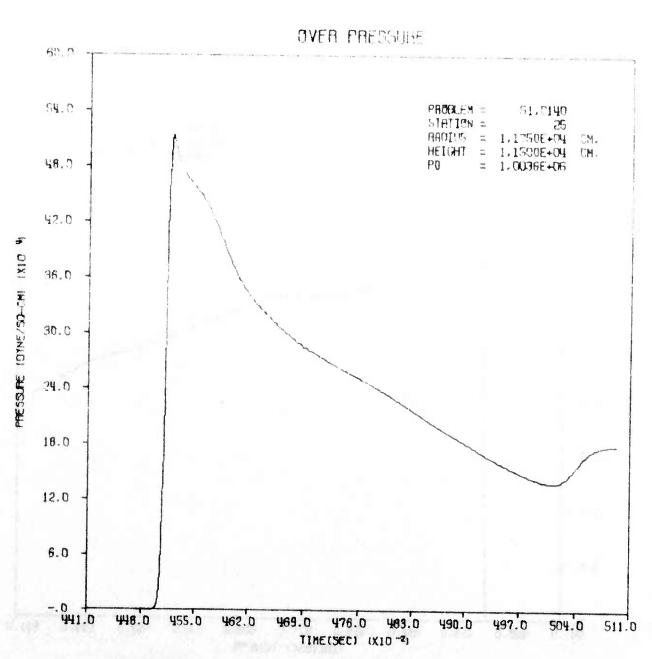
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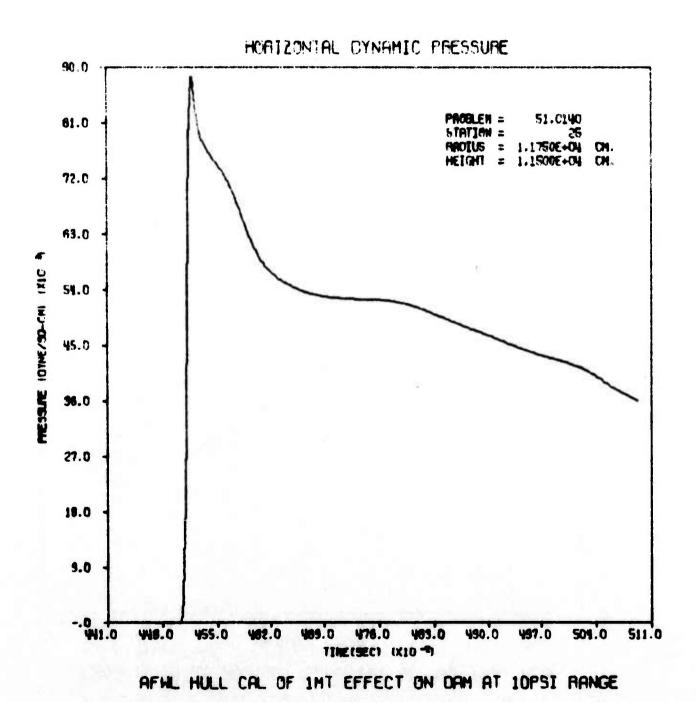
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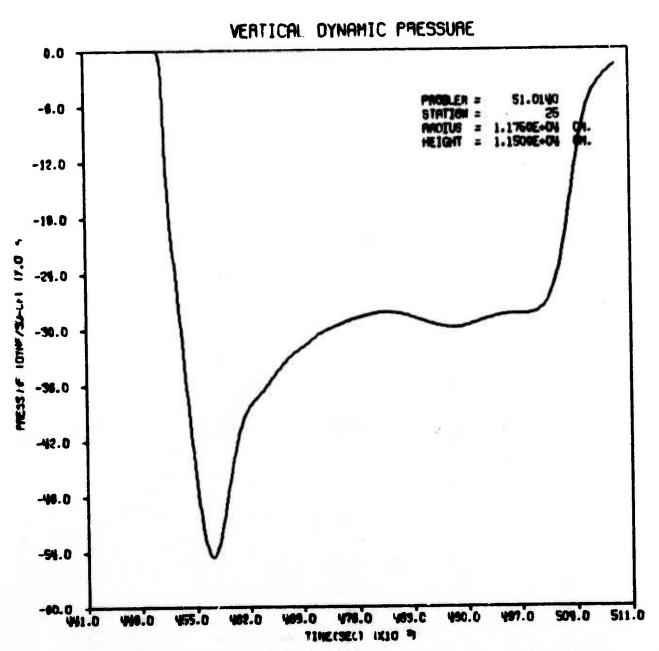


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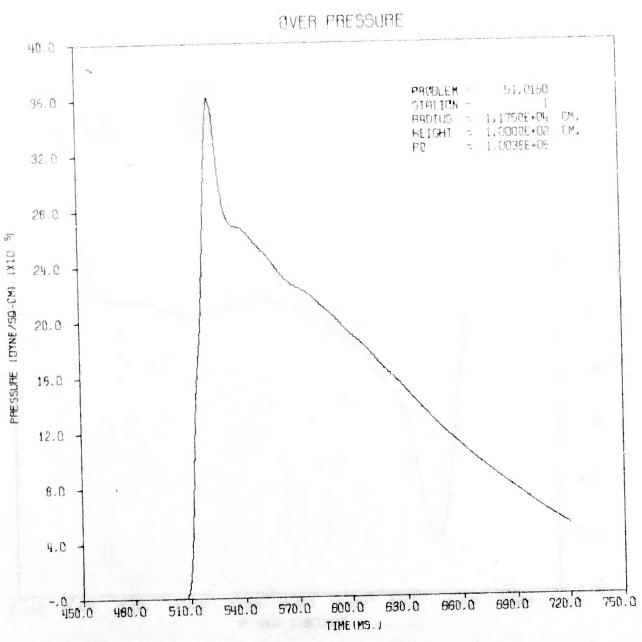


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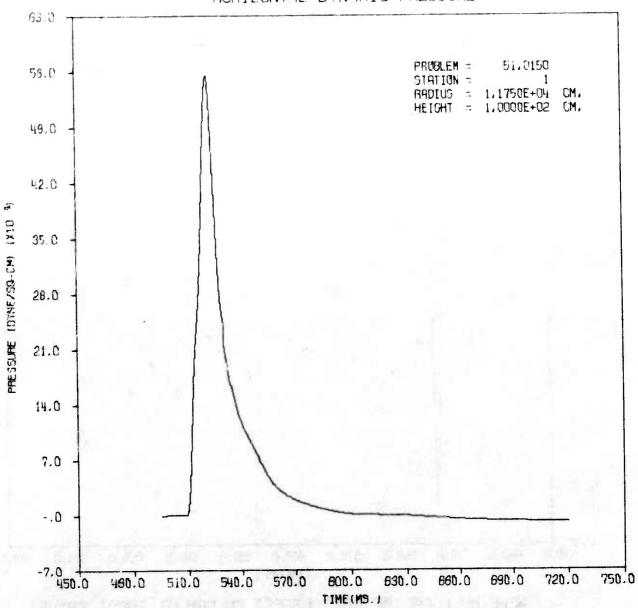


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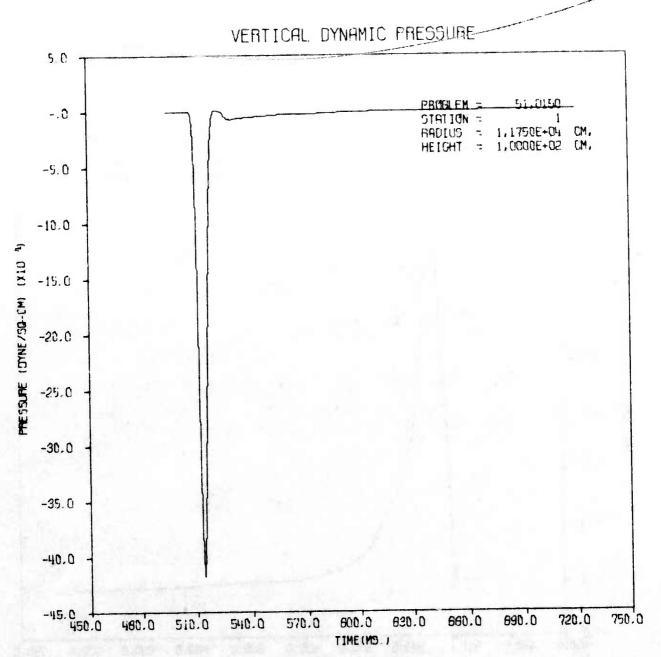


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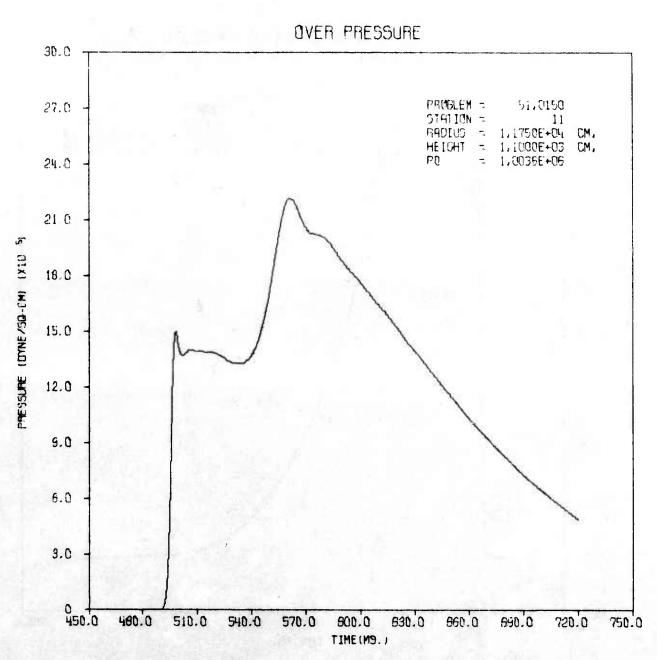




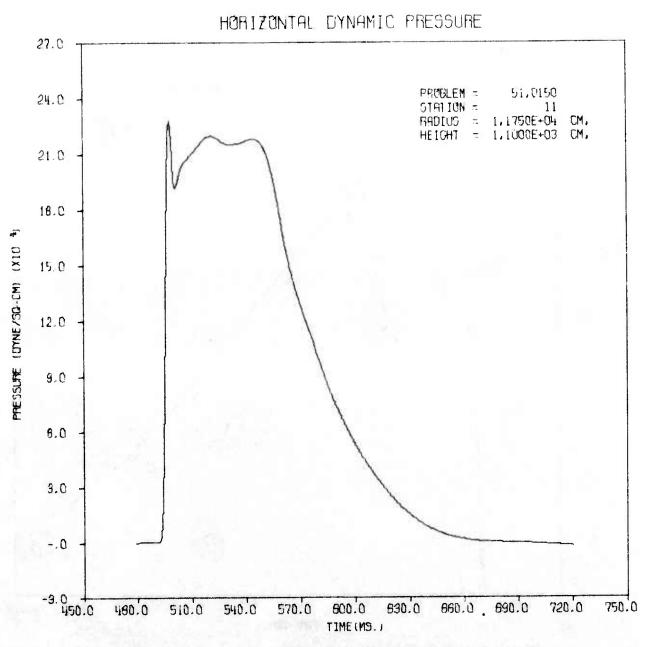
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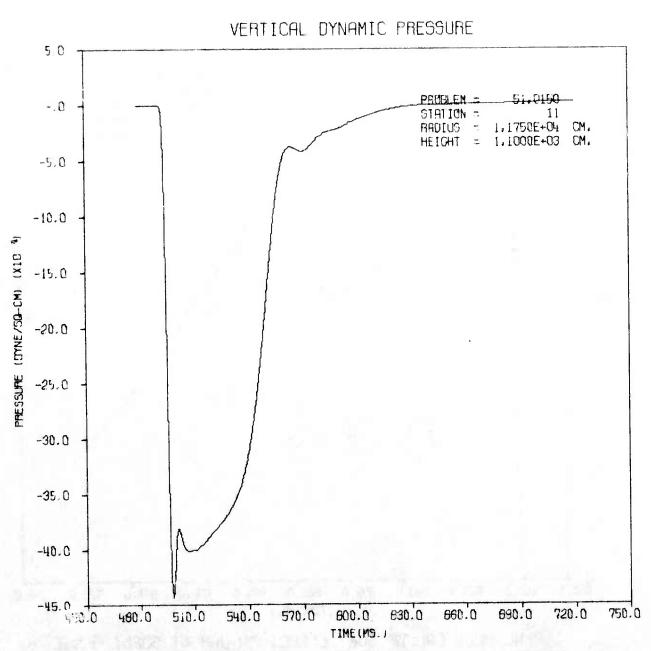
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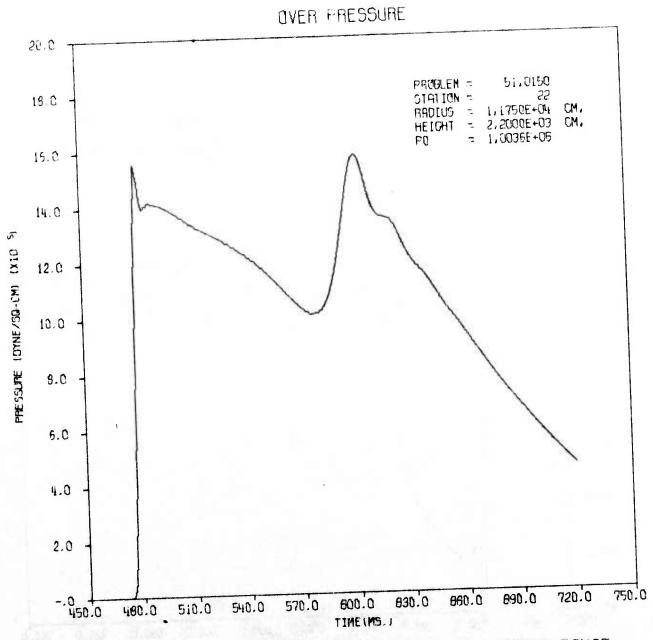
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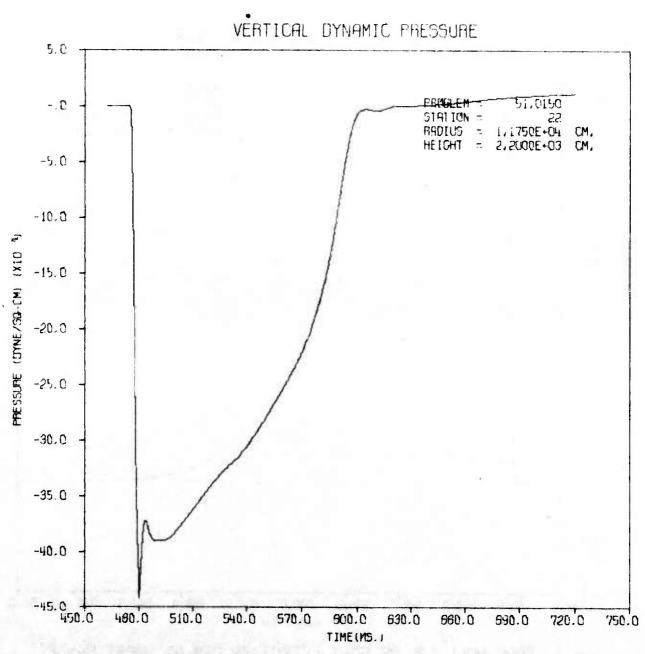
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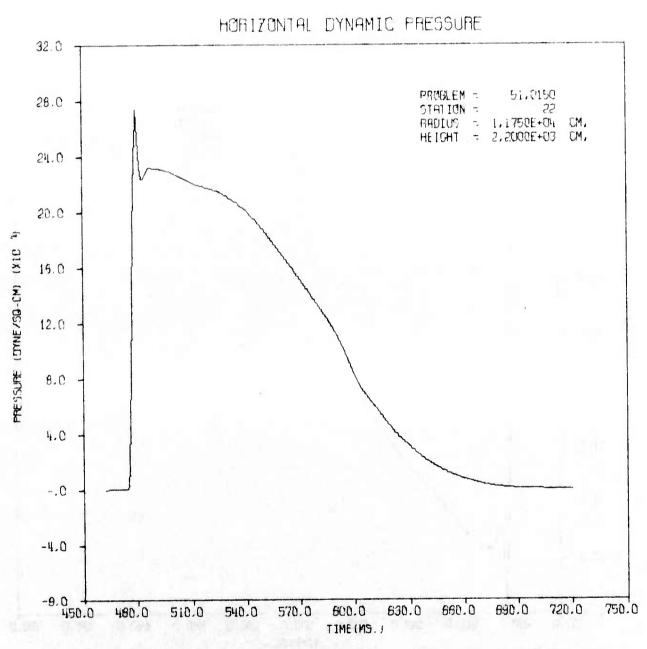
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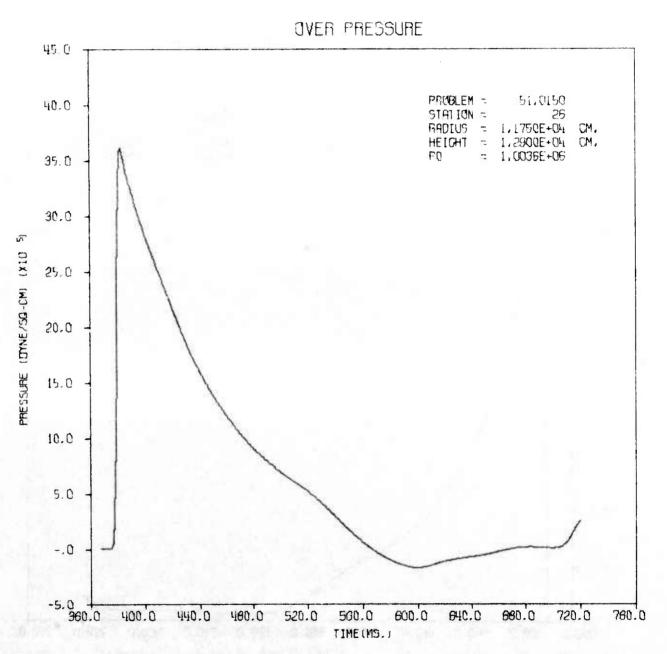
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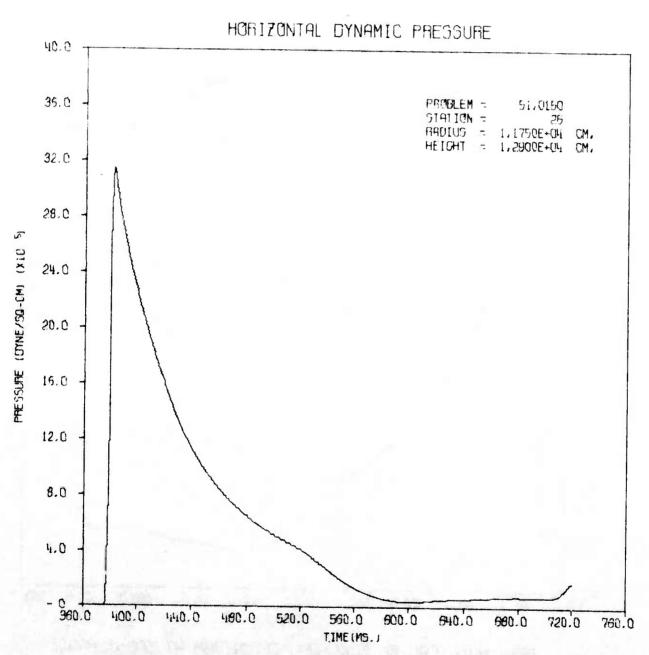
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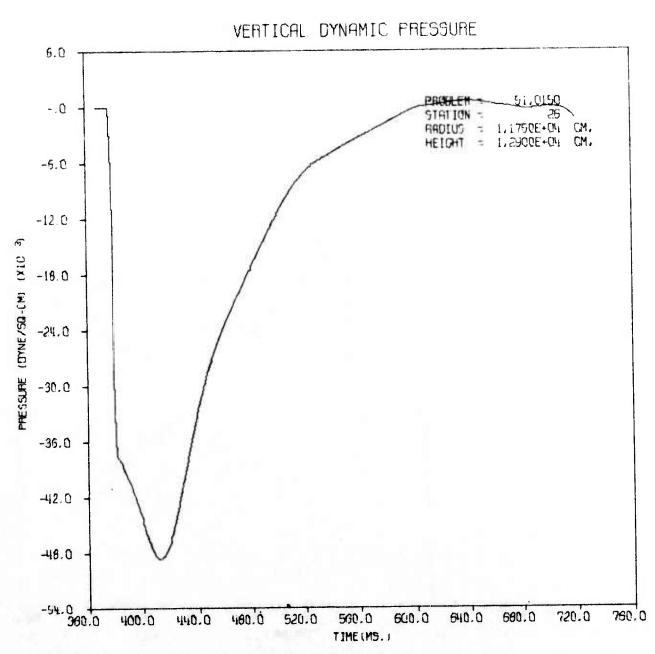
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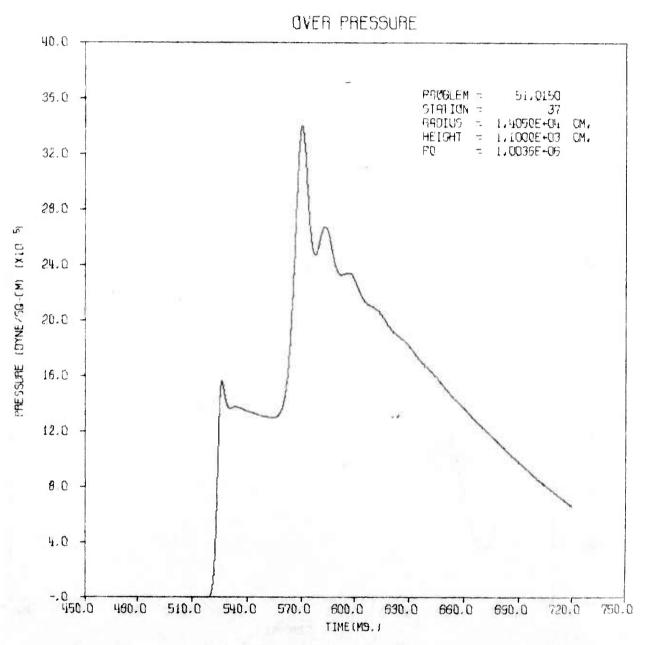
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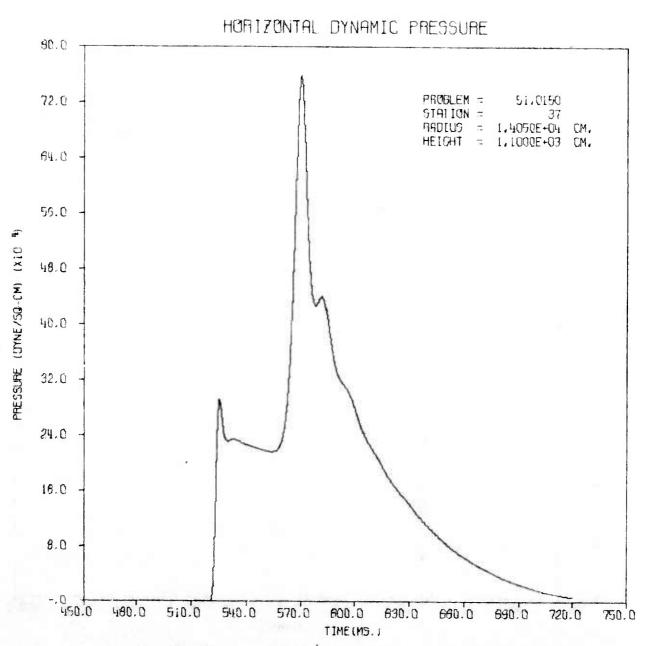
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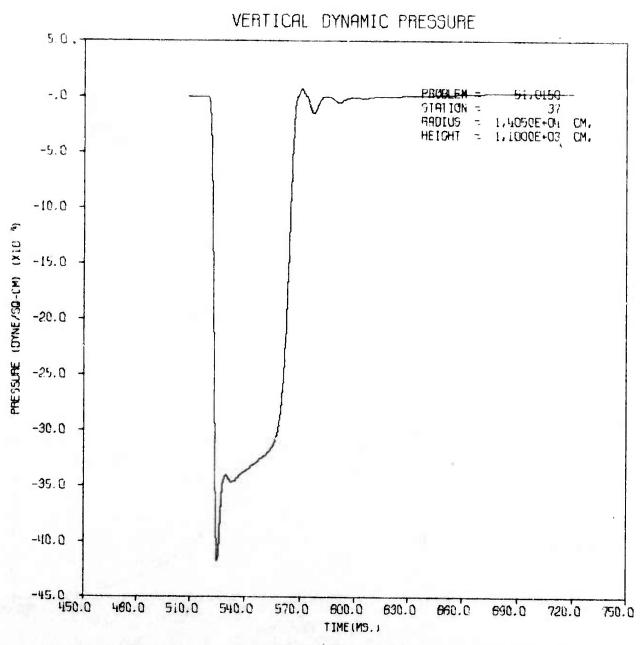
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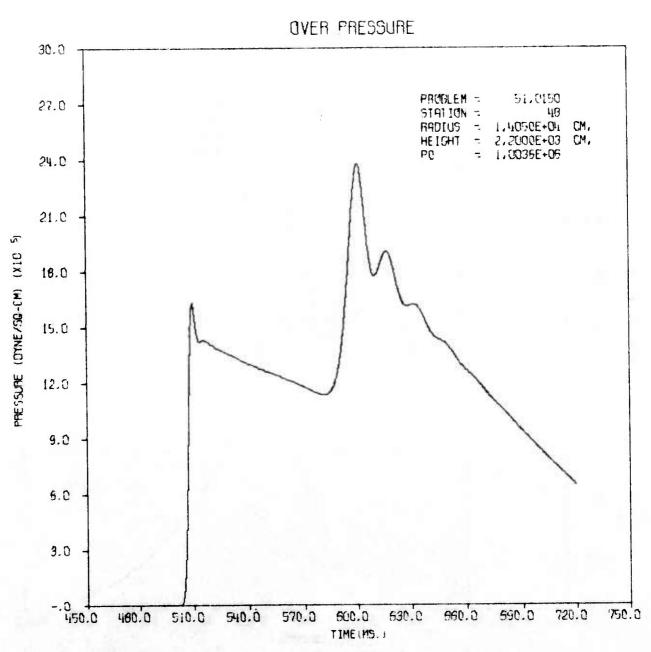


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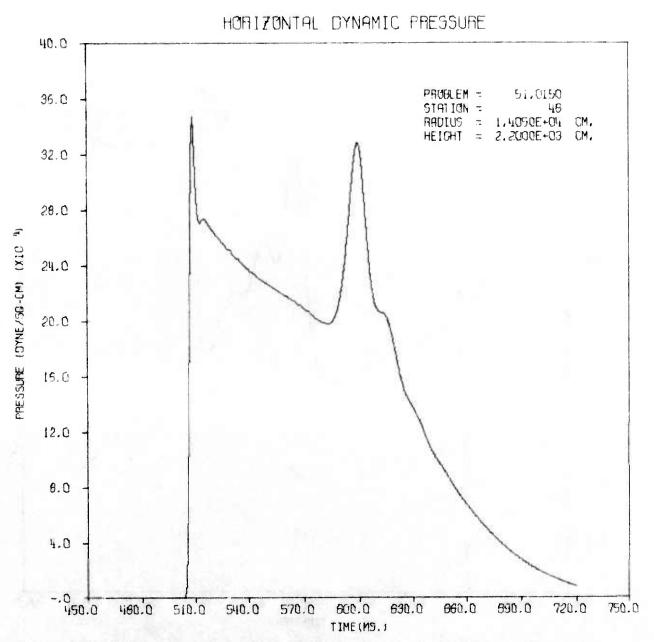


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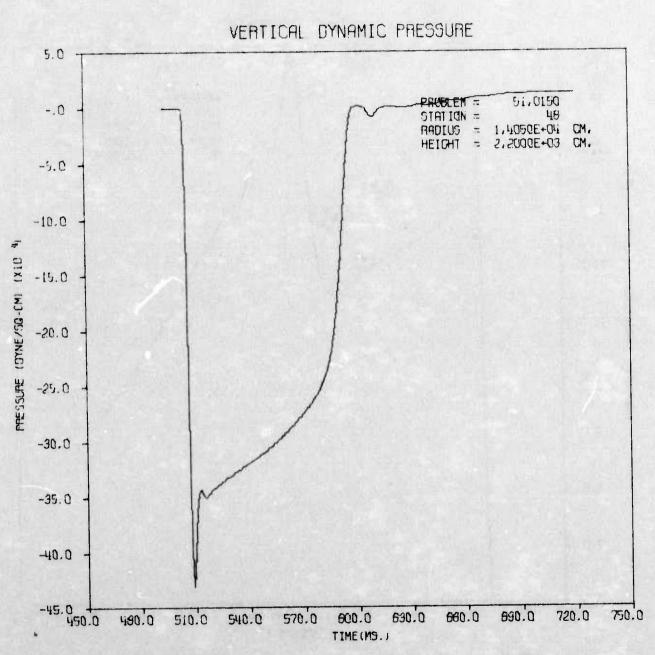


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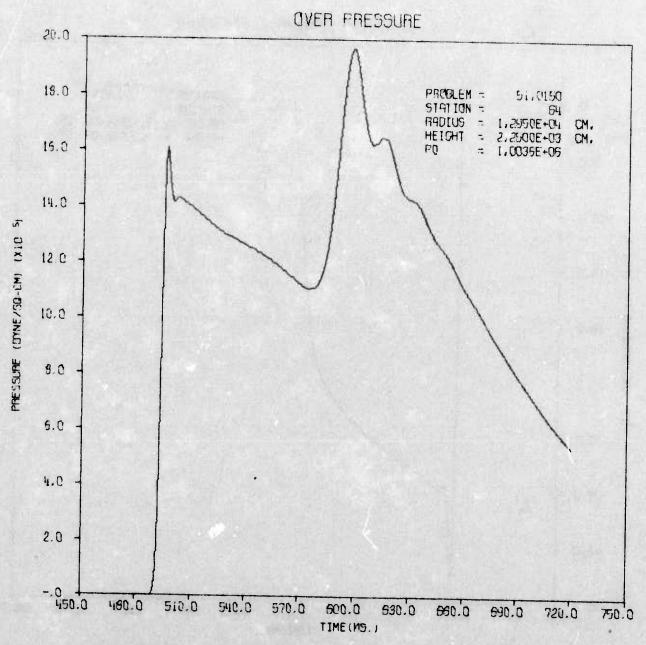
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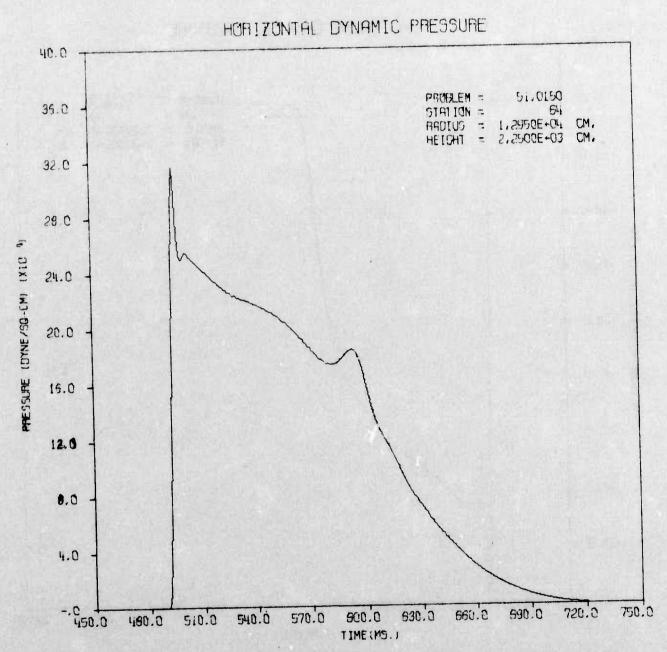
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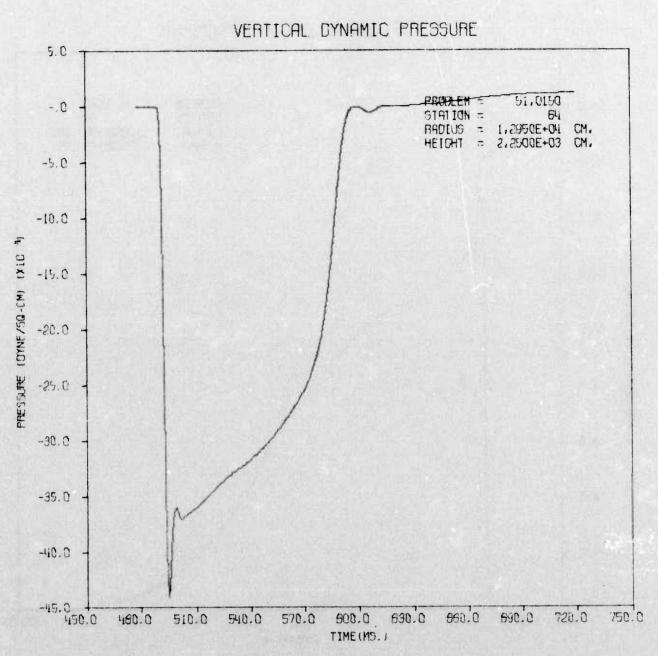


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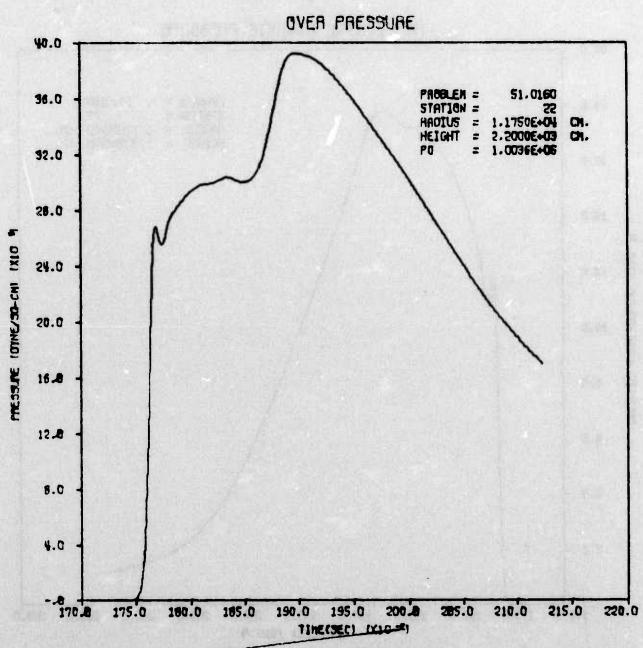


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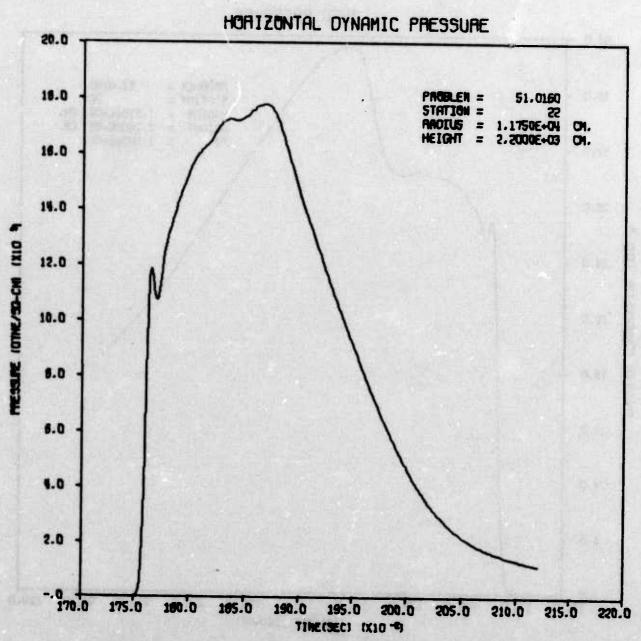
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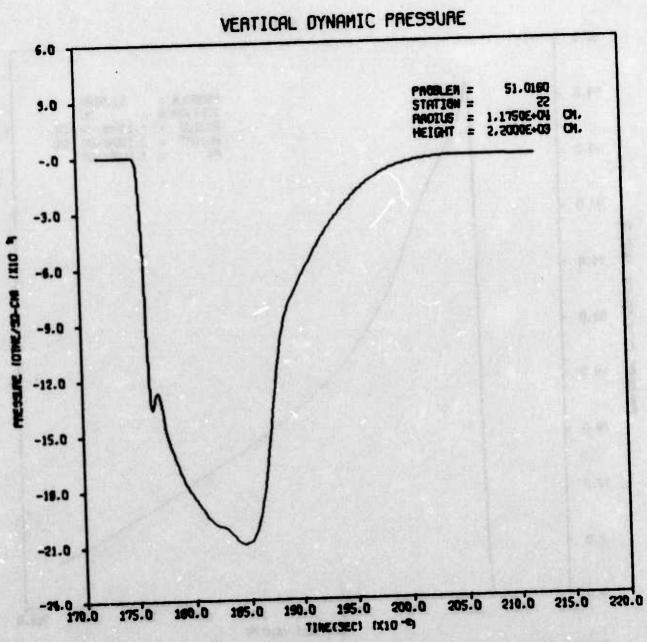
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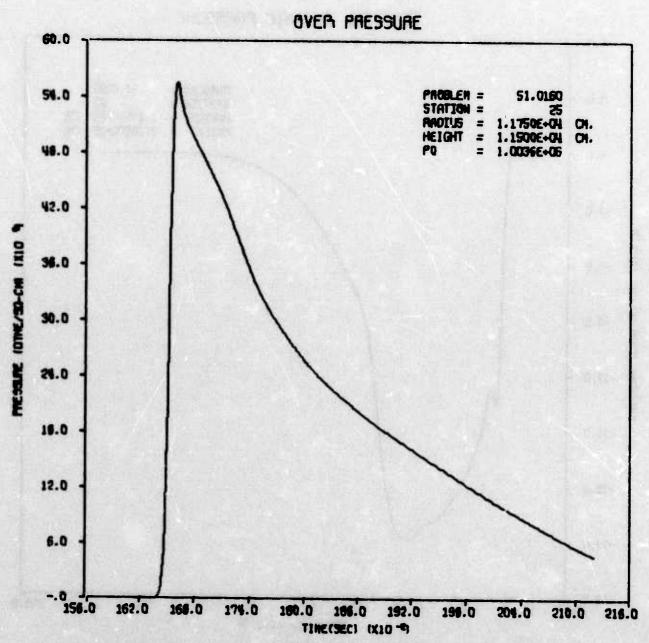
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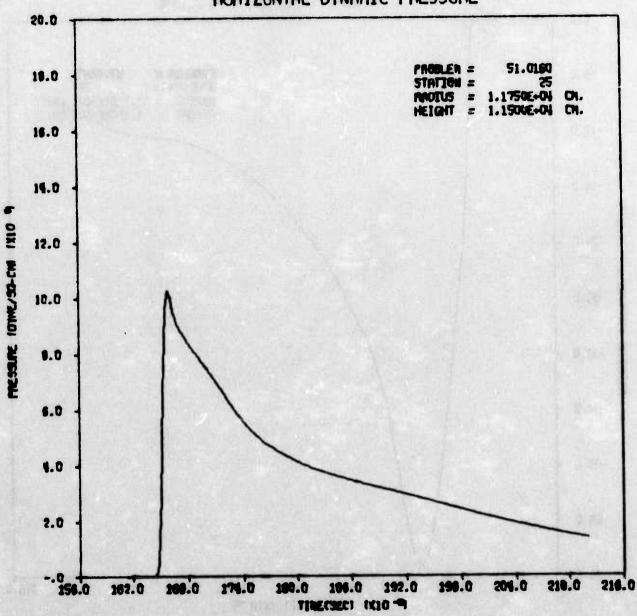


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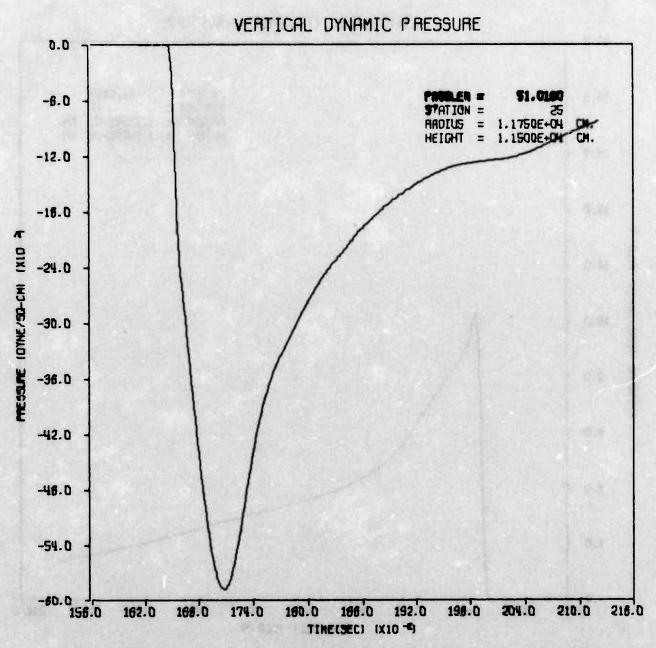


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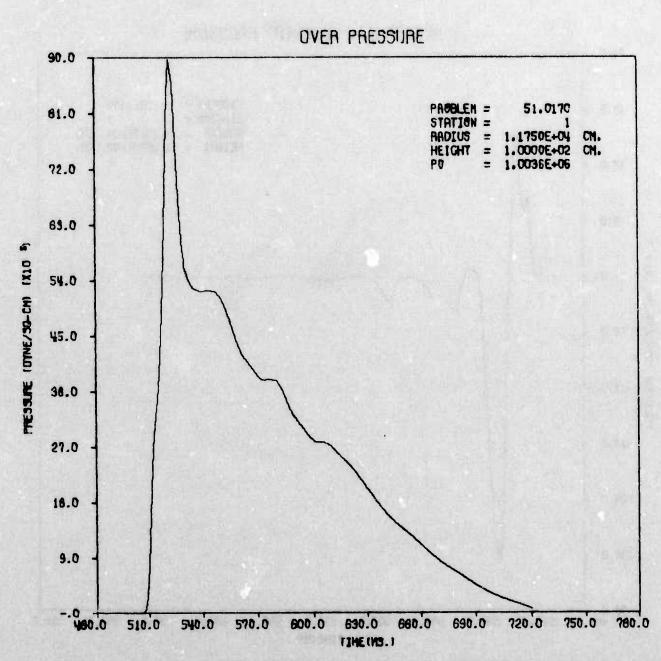
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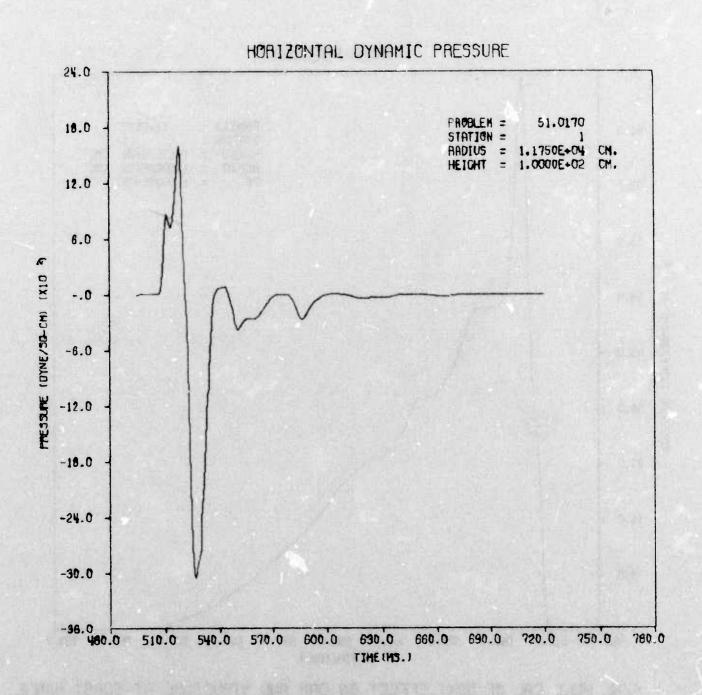
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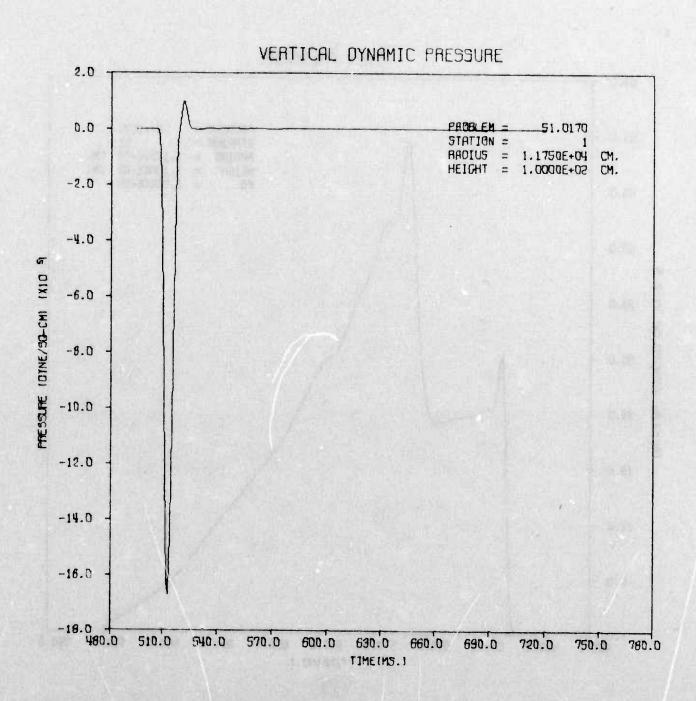
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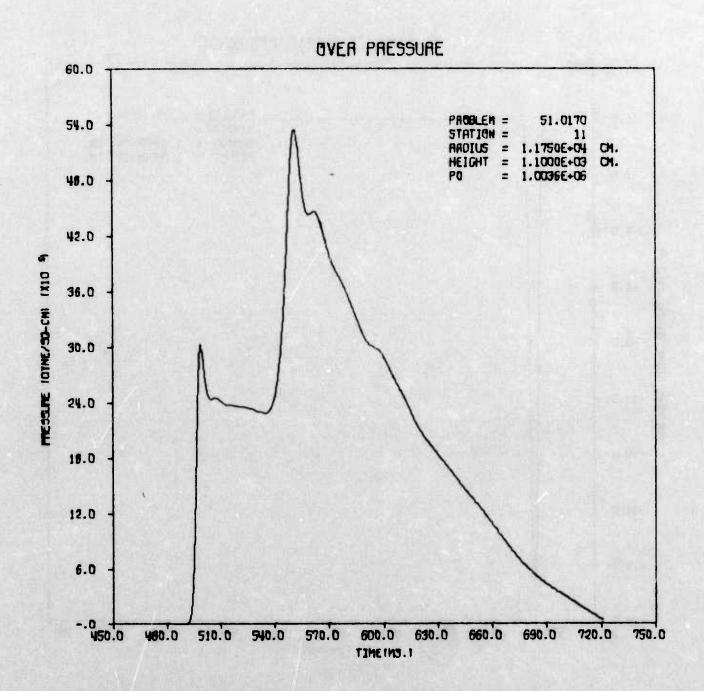
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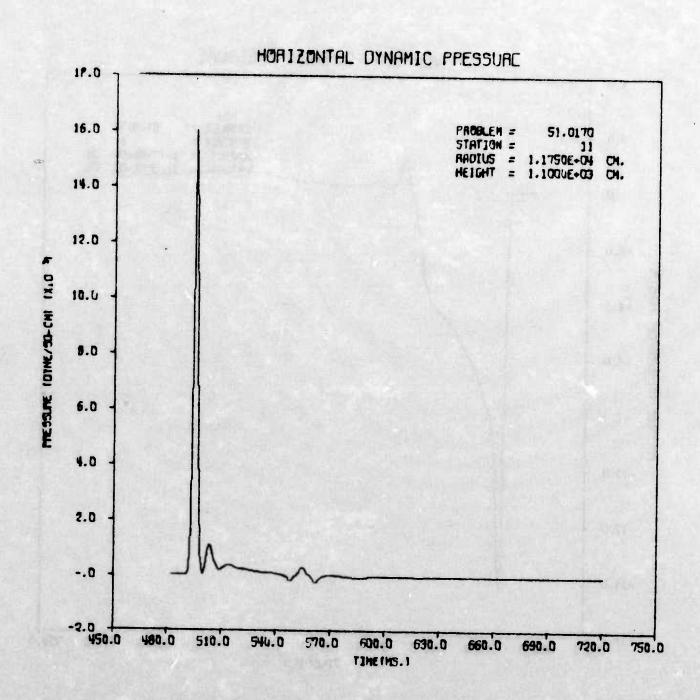
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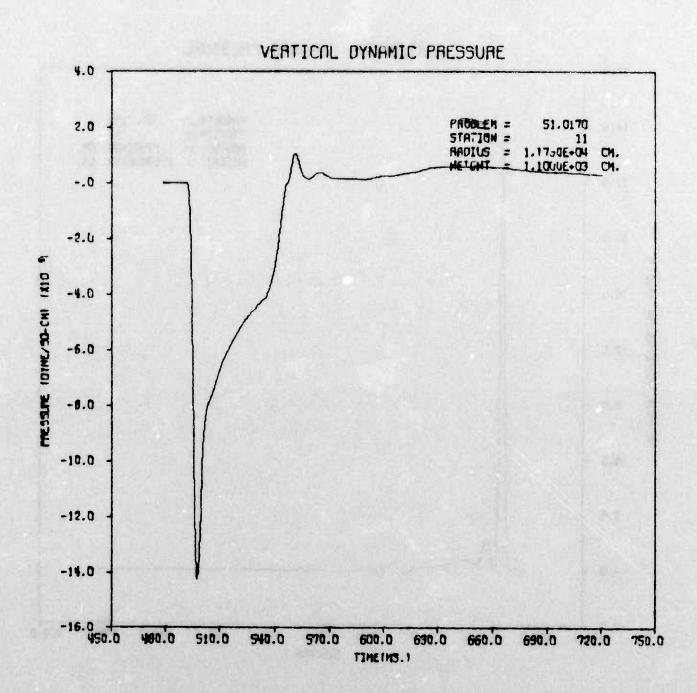
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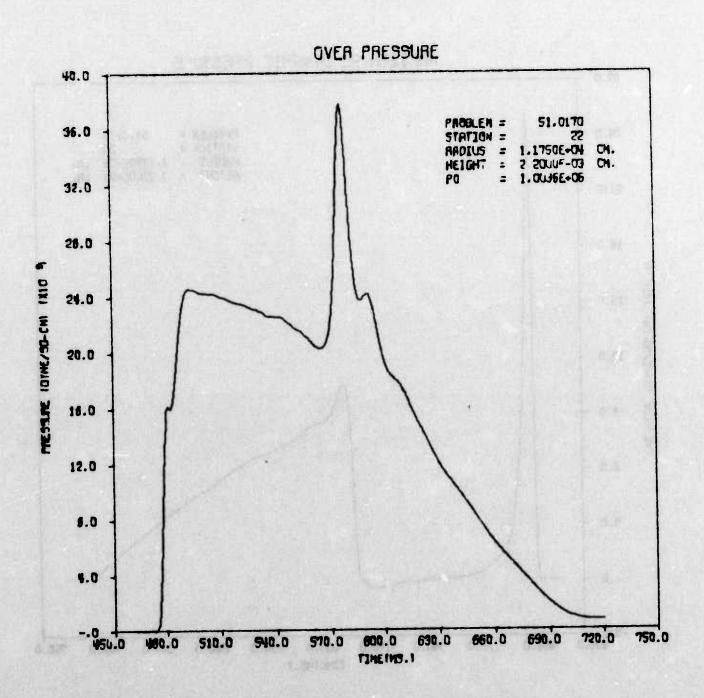
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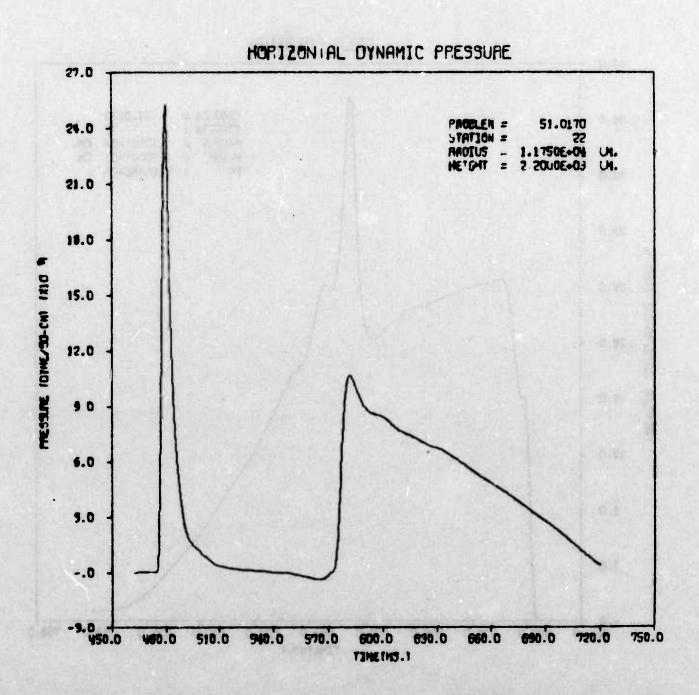
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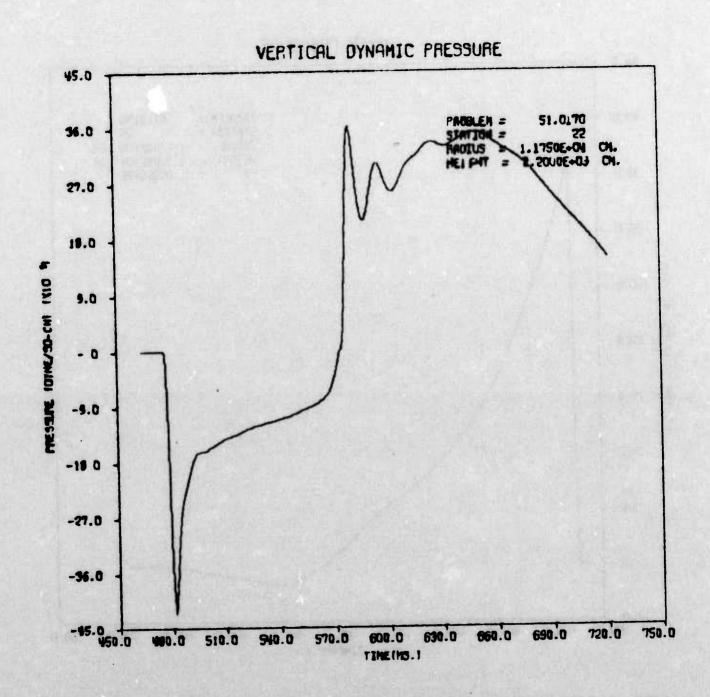
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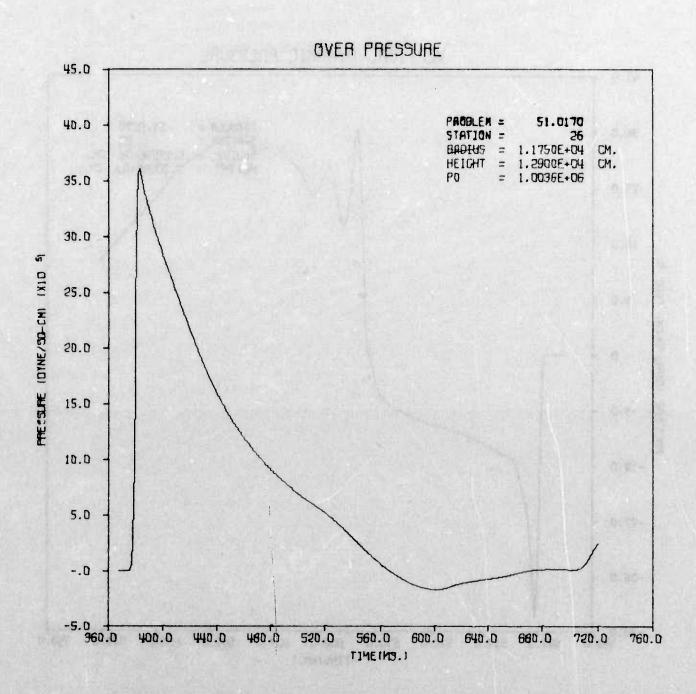
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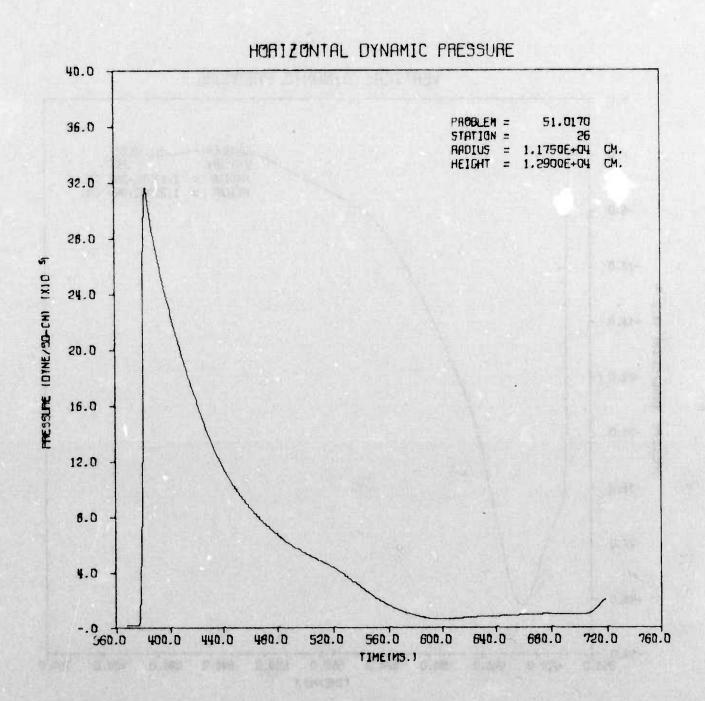
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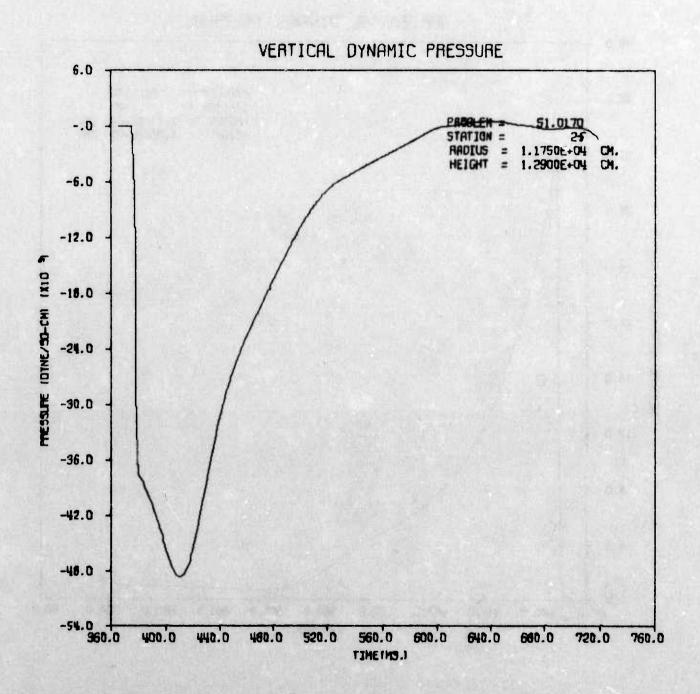
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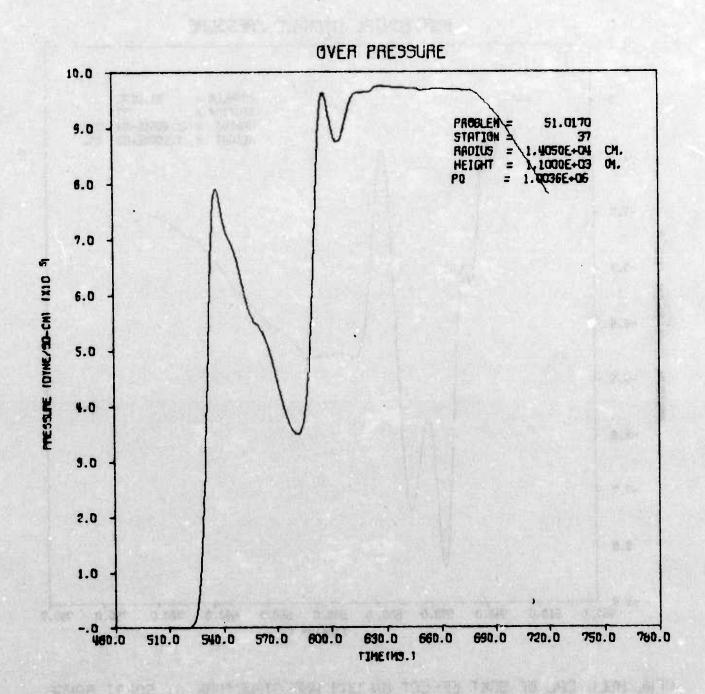
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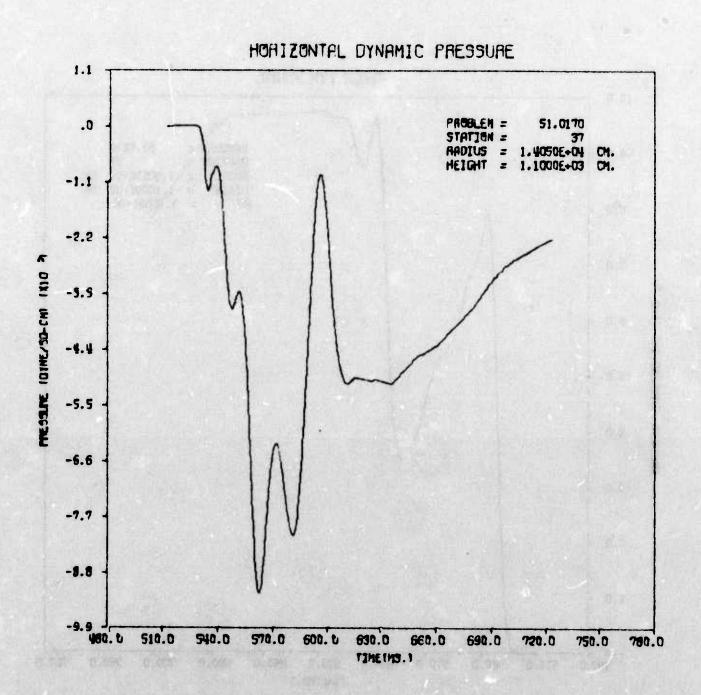
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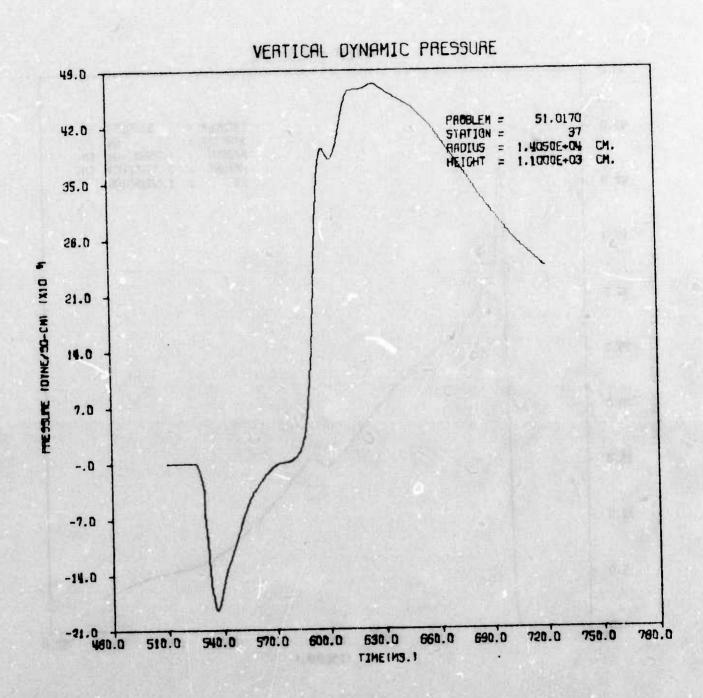
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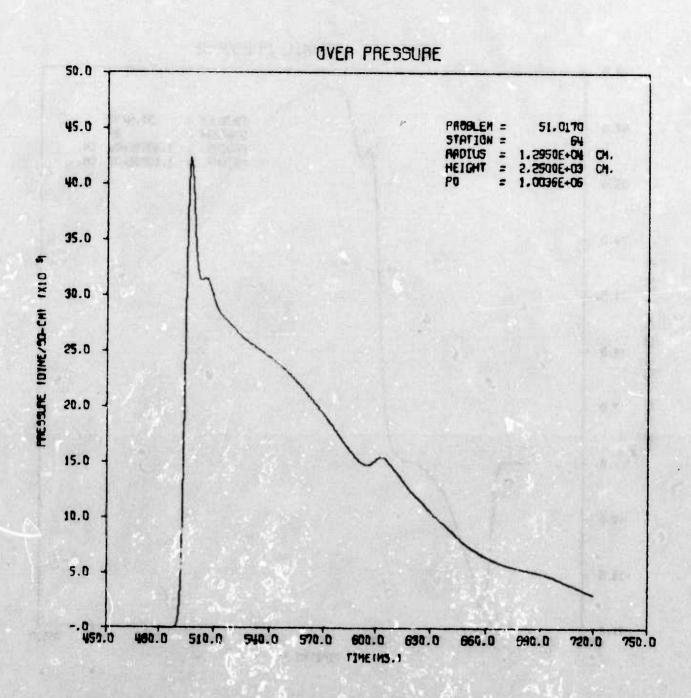
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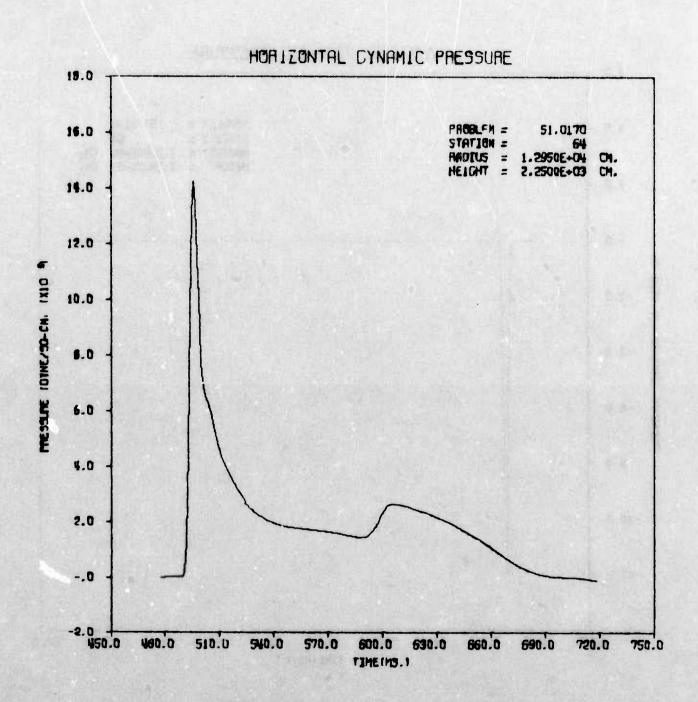
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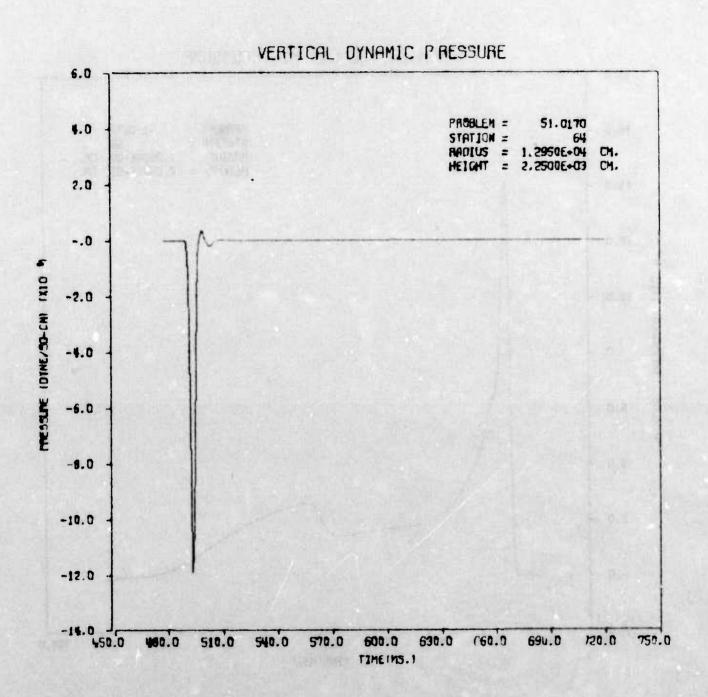
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